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Twelve-pound Tubs for family use.
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NOTICE.

Societies are invited to attend in a body the Parade Service at Beacon Hill, on Sunday, June 20th, at 3:30 p.m. Places will be allotted outside the square, on application to the Secretary.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,

Mayor.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day at publication up to 4 p. m.

Mining Shares for Sale.

300 to 1000 Jangle	10
200 Monte Cristo	10
200 Blount Queen	10
1000 Norey	10
1000 Golden Cache	10
1000 Ivanhoe	10
1000 Con. Sable Creek	10
1000 Argo	10
1000 Athabasca	10
250 Wonderful	10
400 I.L.L.	10
1000 Van Ande	10
1000 Mineral Hill	10
1000 Cayoosh Creek	10
500 Silver Bell	10
1000 Victoria-Texada	10
1000 Raven	10
1000 Dardanelles	10

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VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 149. A. C. Howe. June 16-3m

BICYCLE SUNDRIES in great variety. Lamps, Bells, Carriers, Cement, Graphite, etc., at J. Barnsley & Co.'s, 119 Government street.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL on Wednesday evening, June 16th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church. Admission 25 cts. 11:30-12

WANTED—Housekeeper in family of two. Apply No. 7 Avalon road, James Bay.

WANTED—A home for a baby twenty-six months old. Apply "D." Brunswick Hotel, city.

A DRESSMAKER would take in sewing, or go out by the day. 381 Fort street.

Notice to Scotsmen.

It being the desire of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian and Sir William Wallace Societies to be properly represented at the Jubilee Sunday Services at Beacon Hill, they invite members, residents and visiting Scotsmen to a meeting to be held in Sir William Wallace Hall on Friday evening, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock to perfect arrangements.

R. H. JAMESON, Sec'y. June 11

NOTICE.

Kington street, from St. Lawrence street to Montreal is closed to traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer. June 16

SAUCTIONE FURNITURE

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, at 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by W. C. Ward, Esq., to sell off the balance of his furniture, at Esau's store, Fort street, consisting of Handsome Walnut Sideboard, with mirror, and several small tables, 18 inch, Oak Dining Table 6x4 feet 8 inches, Mahogany, Parlor Suite in two-piece plush, White Table, Writing Desk, Mirror, Handsome Walnut Centre Table (antique), Hall Rack, Rosewood Parlor Chairs, Book Shelf, Whatnot, Wicker and Bamboo Tables, Parlor Chairs, Glassware, Stereoscopic Instrument, Filter, Double and Three-quarter Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Lamps, Mahogany and Cedar Wardrobes, Bureaus, Tables, Hip Baths, several good Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Rugs, etc.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

PUNJAB INFANTRY MOVING.

Soldiers Dispatched to the Scene of the Recent Massacre in India.

Simla, June 16.—A Punjab infantry regiment has been ordered to proceed to the Tochi valley, where a British force of 300 men are escorting a political officer. Several regiments are moving in the same direction.

The insurgents spared the life of a native officer, who fell into their hands. The telegraph line leading to the Tochi valley has been cut. Further hostilities are looked for in the near future.

Mr. Gee's visit was prearranged. The natives were sent ahead to Manna. One of them returned, bringing food for the Europeans and Mussulmans, when, without warning, fire was opened upon the British force from all sides. All the British officers, except Mr. Gee, were wounded. The enemy, which at first numbered about 500 men, soon increased to 1,000. It is estimated that fifty warriors were killed and many wounded.

EARTHQUAKES IN INDIA.

Further Reports Regarding the Damage Done on Saturday.

Calcutta, June 16.—Further reports of the destruction caused by the earthquakes last Saturday show that great damage was done at Dacca, Jamalpur and Murshidabad. At the latter place the damage was particularly severe.

Great injury was done to the tea plantations at Assam, Cachar and Dima. There were a number of factories and machine houses wrecked. At Krashnagar, Mymensingha and Sikket the courts and treasuries were demolished. It is expected that the Jubilee illuminations will be abandoned, and the money which it was proposed to expend on them will be devoted to relieving distress among the earthquake sufferers.

MORE BOMBS DISCOVERED.

Attempt on the Life of President Faure Was Undoubtedly Premeditated.

Paris, June 16.—Eclair this morning says that four other bombs or infernal machines have been discovered in Paris during the past month and during President Faure's journeyings. Several domestic bombs have been searched in connection with the alleged attempt upon the life of President Faure last Sunday while on his way to the races at Longchamp. Several arrests have been made, but only one man is detained in custody.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Rock and Mud Slide at Hecelwauet Tunnel With Fatal Results.

Vancouver, B. C., June 16.—A rock and mud slide yesterday afternoon near the Hecelwauet tunnel, on the C. P. R., killed five men of McGregor's crib gang and fatally injured another. The names of the men cannot as yet be ascertained.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Aid to the Ontario Rainy River Railway—The Crow's Nest Pass Agreement.

Mr. Wood of Hamilton, Finishes Criticism of the Fast Line Service Contract.

Ottawa, May 16.—The government has decided to grant aid to the Ontario & Rainy River railway to construct a line to a point near Fort Francis. It is understood that the aid is to the amount of \$6,000 a mile. The Ontario government has voted three thousand a mile, which with the federal aid will be sufficient to build the road.

In reply to Henderson in the house today, Mr. Blair stated that it was not the intention of the government to stipulate for any further reduced rates than those mentioned in the Crow's Nest Pass railway agreement.

In answer to Mr. Fiset (Rimouski), Mr. Davies said that Walter Cassils, of Toronto, had a lease for nine years from January 1st, 1894, for \$100 for the tidal portion of Matane river.

The senate bill respecting appeals to the supreme court for Ontario was next taken up. The object of the bill is to limit the right to appeal from the province of Ontario. At present there is no limit in appealing to the supreme court. Some progress was made with the bill.

The fast Atlantic service was then taken up. Mr. Wood (Hamilton) in referring to the fast line service, said that he only intended reading the extract which he had commenced the other day when the subject was up, and which he had not finished when the speaker left the chair. There was no use in his pursuing the matter further, as the government was supported on the matter by the leader of the opposition and his friends, and anything he could say was not likely to influence the government to take a different stand than it was now taking.

Mr. Wood then read from the Toronto Globe of the 21st August, 1896, a strong article denouncing the scheme as an extravagant one.

In the house yesterday Sir Charles Tupper read from a report of Mr. Laurier's interview in England, and asked the government for the statement that the premier had not been authorized to discuss preferential trade with the empire, which was Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Mr. McNeill also objected to Mr. Laurier's statements. Sir Richard Cartwright refused to discuss the cable messages and reports. He had every confidence in Mr. Laurier doing what was right.

In reply to Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Sifton said he could not print Major-General Cameron's report on the Alaska boundary as an official report.

The act making controllers cabinet ministers got a second reading. The salaries will be five thousand dollars until the cabinet is reduced to thirteen ministers holding departments, when the salaries of the ministers of customs and land revenue will be seven thousand dollars.

The northwest bill got through the committee, and was passed with minor amendments. At noon to-day a beautiful album containing the address to Her Majesty the Queen from the commons and senate, was shipped to the colonial office. It was enclosed in a basket made of birds' eye maple, mounted with gold, and lined with purple silk velvet. The whole cost was about \$1,000.

Two important changes in the tariff affecting British Columbia were announced. Rice, which was made half a cent a pound, instead of three-fourths of a cent, and the Hawaiian coal duty was made uniform with that of the States, 54 cents per short ton, slack 20 per cent, not to exceed 13 cents per short ton; anthracite free.

TO STUDY SEAL LIFE.

Professor Jordan Leaves on a Visit to the Guelph Islands.

San Francisco, June 16.—President Jordan, of Stanford University, left yesterday for the Guelph Islands, on the coast and geodetic survey steamer Gedney, Lieutenant-Commander A. P. Osborne, United States navy, commanding.

President Jordan goes to make a scientific study of the seals which are found there, and by some are said to be Pribyloff Island seals, which spent a part of the year there, and by others are thought to be of a different species. This is a part of the general investigation of the seal question undertaken by the United States and British governments with a view of finding some solution of the sealing question, both in its international and commercial aspects. Direct importance attaches to the determination of the identity of these seals from the fact that every year a great many are killed in the ocean just off this coast, while they are in the course of migration. If they are Pribyloff Island seals their killing comes within the purview of the treaty relating to those islands. If they belong to a different species, and have their breeding grounds on the Guelph Islands, it becomes a different matter.

The Gedney is thoroughly equipped with everything necessary to make an extensive, scientific study of the matter. It is expected that this will be concluded in time to permit President Jordan to start for the north by July 8th, as according to present arrangements he is scheduled to do.

LETTERS BY QUEEN VICTORIA.

Valuable Collection Soon to Be Disposed Of at Auction in England.

New York, June 16.—A cable to the Sun from London says: A collection of private letters written by Queen Victoria to the Duke of Sussex will be sold at auction presently. The young Queen wrote in November, 1842: "The Prince of Wales is very well, and will shortly walk alone."

Thinking the Duke for his good wishes for the tenth anniversary of her marriage, Her Majesty wrote: "That day must ever be one of joy and gratitude to me, as being the commencement of the greatest possible happiness to me. Few, if any, possess such a treasure as I do in my deeply loved Albert, whose only object is the happiness and well-being of others. May his bright example of virtue and excellence be followed by my son, and may he be the image of his father as my most fervent prayer."

THE TREATY SIGNED

Document Providing for Annexation of Hawaii to the U. S. Ready for the Senate.

Outline of the Scheme—How the Matter is Regarded in Great Britain.

Washington, June 16.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty was signed at 9:20 o'clock this morning by Secretary Sherman, for the United States, and Messrs. Hatch, Thurston and King for Hawaii. The document will be submitted to the senate to-day.

The treaty provides that the government of the Hawaiian Islands cede to the United States absolutely and forever all rights of sovereignty over the Hawaiian Islands and its dependencies, and that these islands shall become an integral part of the territory of the United States. The government of Hawaii also cedes to the United States all public lands, public buildings and public property of every description. Congress shall enact special laws to govern the disposition of the lands in the Hawaiian Islands.

Paris, June 16.—Le Matin to-day publishes an interview with Crown Prince Hiro, of Japan, now in this city, on his way to attend Queen Victoria's Jubilee celebration, in which he says that Japan never had any idea of entering into a conflict with the United States, as an outcome of the troubles between Japan and Hawaii, the incidents, he added, of which were greatly exaggerated.

Washington, June 16.—As the revenue from these lands is to be used solely for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands for educational and other public purposes, The Hawaiian Islands are to be admitted into the union as a territory of the United States. Local laws are to be passed by the local legislature, but subject to the approval of the president. Until congress applies the laws of the United States to the islands the present laws of Hawaii are to govern the islands.

The present treaties and laws governing Hawaii's commercial relations with foreign nations remain in force until congress takes action. Further immigration of Chinese from Hawaii into the United States is likely to be prohibited. The United States assumes the public debt of Hawaii, but with the stipulation that this liability it not to exceed \$4,000,000. The treaty, before it becomes effective, shall be ratified by the proper authorities in the United States and Hawaii. No mention is made of any gratuity to Liliuokalani of Kaikouani.

London, June 16.—At the afternoon papers have taken up the Hawaiian question in the light of the proposed annexation of the islands to the United States. The Globe says: "The question is essentially international, and cannot be disposed of by the decree of one power alone. Great Britain and France are in the same position toward Hawaii as the United States."

The Times, commenting editorially on the Hawaiian question, says: "There is but little enthusiasm in the United States, according to our New York correspondent, for or against annexation. The enterprise, however, is not without points appealing to the imagination of the American people."

Madrid, June 16.—The report of an intended annexation of Hawaii by the United States causes anxiety as farshadowing President McKinley's Cuban policy.

Baltimore, June 17.—Henry L. Buchler, the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, is dead, aged 85. He was a pioneer member of William Tell lodge and intimately associated with John Wiley, the founder of the order, of which he was a member for 64 years.

THE RAILWAY FIGHT

No Subsidy at Present for Columbia Western Railway—Meeting of Rivals To-Night.

A Very Lively Debate on the Question in the Railway Committee Yesterday.

Ottawa, June 16.—At the meeting of the railway committee yesterday, the British Pacific bill, which is for a road from the coast through the Yellowhead Pass, and supported by C. N. Armstrong, was withdrawn at the request of Mr. Blair, who said he had too time to look into it at this late period of the session.

A fight then took place over the Columbia & Western railway, which is an extension of what will be the western terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, from Robson to Pentticon.

Mr. Hootock, who was in charge of the bill, said that while the company did not intend building further west than Pentticon at the present time, they would in future carry the road along the Fraser valley to the coast.

Chas. Hyman, of London, who was asked as to the financial standing of the company, said that the company had already built eleven miles of a road from Roseland to Trail. The men connected with the company were of good financial standing.

Mr. McInnes asked if Mr. Hyman had ever heard of an attempt to finance the scheme before.

Mr. Hyman—"I did not."

Mr. McInnes—"You may not, because you have not been very long connected with the company."

In reply to Mr. Lount, Mr. Hyman said there was an implied understanding between this company and the C. P. R. Mr. McLean wanted to hear from the minister of railways on the matter. Mr. Cameron (Huron) said that as far as he was concerned he did not require to get any information from the minister of railways, since Mr. Hyman admitted that there was an implied arrangement with the C. P. R.

Mr. McInnes moved that the bill be adjourned until Monday. Helme and Warfield, two of the promoters, were present. They seemed to stay away from the meeting and put others in their places. He wanted to put questions to them.

Mr. Maxwell seconded this, and said that the Helme company were outsiders who pursued disreputable tactics in British Columbia.

Messrs. Morrison and Oliver did not think that a personal matter should be discussed.

Mr. Blair said that the personal character of Mr. Helme had nothing to do with it. The government was not committed to the project, but whatever company got the subsidy they would require to get a federal charter. He had already suggested to both companies to get together, so as to allow both bills to pass. The motion of Mr. McInnes to get Mr. Helme present was declared lost.

Mr. Sutherland was proceeding with the bill, when Mr. McInnes showed there was no quorum, and the committee was forced to adjourn.

Ottawa, June 16.—A meeting of the Mine and Helme people is called for to-night to discuss the amalgamation of their interests. Some progress was made this afternoon, and they are hopeful of succeeding to-night with this, in view of the railway committee meeting called for to-morrow.

At a meeting of the cabinet to-day it was decided to throw out the subsidy for the Columbia & Western railway for the present, so that there will be no railway from Nelson to Pentticon at present. The Columbia & Western bill stands ahead of the Victoria & Eastern bill on the order paper, and therefore there is not likely to be any more legislation on this matter this session.

SWEPT BY HEAVY GALES.

North of England and Scotland the Scene of Devastating Storms.

London, June 16.—The north of England and Scotland were swept by heavy gales. The suburbs of Glasgow and country around that city is flooded and railroads are submerged.

A terrible storm has swept over Liverpool, and Nelson's flagship, the Poudroyant, which is now touring the coast as a show ship, has been driven ashore and expected to be lost.

PREPOSTEROUS!

Mrs. Blackman, of Ohio, and Her Claim on Barney Barnato.

London, June 16.—Secretary Honey, of the Barnato companies, says the claim of Mrs. Blackman, of Cleveland, Ohio, to be the daughter of the late South African speculator, is preposterous, as Barnato was only once married.

HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES

CONTAIN NO ODOUR OF NICOTINE. DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS. AND RETAIN HUMIDITY.

AT H. SALMON'S.

BIG NEW YORK FIRE

Destruction of the Immigrant Landing Station—A Loss of \$750,000.

Two Hundred and Fifty Immigrants Rescued from the Burning Structure.

New York, June 15.—Fire at an early hour this morning destroyed the immigrant landing station that covered almost all of Ellis Island, causing property loss of about \$750,000 to the United States. All of the government records and the baggage of immigrants were burned.

Two hundred and fifty immigrants were rescued from the burning structure and brought safely to this city. Not one of them received a burn. There were 40 patients in the wooden hospital building in the rear of the main structure who were carried on just before the hospital took fire.

The cause of the fire is as yet a mystery. It started in the east end of the main structure, which was more than 1,000 feet long and three stories high. The first floor was given up to baggage, while the eastern end of the second story was used for offices. The third story was used as a reviewing gallery.

The middle and southern portions of the first two stories were used for landing bureaus and detention rooms. It was in this part of the building that most of the immigrants were sleeping last night.

When Chief Night Watchman Burko noticed the fire it was licking around one of the towers. He at once summoned the 30 men employed under him, who quickly unlocked the iron gates leading into the detention room and around the sleepers, who were sleeping on benches and on straw cots, which the bureau provides.

One of the night watchmen was also sent across the bridge to the women's dormitory, contained in a two-story building in the rear of the landing depot. They were hustled down stairs into the yard in the rear of the landing depot, and conducted around the west of the building, and so on to the ferry slip, where the ferry boat John G. Carlisle was lying with steam up.

Meanwhile the men in the main building had been rushed out and down the main double stairway at the west end to the boat.

Surgeon J. H. White and Assistant Surgeons White and Gideon had been aroused by this time, and they began to remove the 40 patients in the hospital. It was seen at a glance that the big building was doomed and it required quick work to carry out the helpless sick before the blistering heat prevented an approach to the hospital buildings. Doctors, nurses and attendants helped in the work. Miss A. Bolt, one of the nurses, carried off four of the children herself.

Once outside, the people, carrying cots, rushed at a quick trot across the grass plot to the pier, never stopping till the patients were landed on the boat. In this way all of the 40 sick people were carried into the large cabin on the Carlisle's main deck.

Mountain some of the immigrants who had escaped from the main building had become anxious about their baggage and despite the fact that the vast building was fast being encompassed by the flames, rushed back to save it. In all the known tongues they insisted that their all was contained in the boxes and bundles which they had brought over.

Capt. Burk and his men had to fairly fight them back on the boat. They wept and wrung their hands when they found it was impossible to save their property.

The fire had the entire main building in its embrace and the flames illuminated the whole harbor, lighting up the entire lower end of New York almost as plainly as day. Jersey City and Brooklyn were thrown into bold relief by the flames, which licked and crackled around the furnaces and shivered up the great corrugated roof of the immigrant building.

Lighted by this glare, with the paint blistering from her sides, the Carlisle steamed out of the long slip into the upper bay. She had been preceded by a few minutes by the transport steamer *Emmons*, *Hazel Kirke* and *John E. Moore*, with three of the big immigrant barges.

The Battery in this city was crowded by thousands who were attracted thither by the lurid sky and the piers along the Jersey City and Brooklyn water front contained throngs of spectators speculating as to the possible loss of life. Every vessel in the harbor could be seen plainly. Even from Boston, Milton and Staten Island the burning was watched and could plainly be seen.

The wind was from the westward and this prevented the flames from immediately igniting the small buildings in the rear of the main structure. Chief Engineer James P. Bacon and Engineer Kelly, who were in charge of the dynamo and engine house on the island, started the pumps and kept two streams of water steadily pouring on the hospital building.

In the meantime two sections from Pier A had reached the island in the police launch and the fire boat *New Yorker* had also steamed over to the island and all the streams from the heaviest pumps were turned on the fire.

At 2 p. m. the flames were under control, but the big station, the laundry and a number of small buildings were in ashes.

In an interview Commissioner of Immigration Dr. Senner said this morning that the loss is about \$750,000.

Byron used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

GOOD TEMPLARS GO ABOARD.

Representatives Leave to Attend the International Supreme Lodge.

London, Eng., June 16.—A large delegation of members of the Independent Order of Good Templars, including several representatives from the United States and Canada, left this city today for Zurich, Switzerland, where during the coming week the International Supreme Lodge of that organization will hold its annual session.

The Independent Order of Good Templars is one of the most influential reformatory organizations in existence, and though its history extends over but forty years it has firmly established itself under the auspices of every nation of the civilized world.

It was born and cradled in Central New York in 1851 and soon spread through the States and Territories, the Canadian provinces, across the Atlantic into England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales; thence across the North Sea into Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Germany out to the islands of the sea and around the world.

Today it has about 400,000 adult and fully 200,000 juvenile members. The single aim of the organization is the inculcation of temperance principles and the passage of temperance legislation, including the absolute prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is the offspring of this organization, a number of sisters of the order having in 1878 inaugurated a great Ohio anti-saloon crusade, from which movement sprang the W.C.T.U.

MURDER IN BULGARIA.

Crime of a High Police Official—Captain's Mistress Killed.

London, June 16.—An extraordinary murder story comes from Philippopolis, Bulgaria, where Captain Boiteche, a prefect of police, and Novitch, a gendarme, have been arrested on the charge of murdering Anna Simon, a beautiful public singer and the mistress of the captain.

The latter, it appears, became tired of Anna, and determined to get rid of her. With the aid of the prefect and the captain's brother she was chloroformed and taken in a cab to the banks of the Maritza river, where a gendarme was waiting. The latter then threw her into the water.

The prefect of police has confessed. He says he was told by Captain Boiteche that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria had ordered the woman to be killed. In connection with this declaration it is pointed out that the accomplice of the captain was a court gendarme of the prince's palace. Captain Boiteche was one of the cadets who assisted in the kidnapping of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, driving the carriage in which the latter was transported to the coast.

Prince Ferdinand, when he succeeded Prince Alexander, took a fancy to Boiteche, had him educated and attached to the suite of Princess Marie Louise, with the rank of prince's adjutant. Boiteche's liaison with Anna Simon was known to everybody in society. Captain Boiteche made a rich marriage recently, when the liaison with the unfortunate singer was much talked of.

BRIEF CABLE DISPATCHES.

Tobacco From Australia—Cecil Rhodes' Danger—Porte Still Warlike.

London, June 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Melbourne says: The first shipment of Victorian tobacco was made on Saturday with a consignment to London. The leaf is considered fully equal to the American.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Capetown says that Cecil Rhodes had a narrow escape from death before the flames, rushed back to save it. In all the known tongues they insisted that their all was contained in the boxes and bundles which they had brought over.

Constantinople, June 15.—The Porte will form 20 new cavalry regiments in the Ellassona and Salonika districts, and an imperial trade raises the army war footing to 700,000 men, while 1,300,000 Russian rifles have been purchased.

London, June 15.—To-day's papers publish columns of obituaries, reminiscences, anecdotes and history as to the late Barney Barnato. It is said he thrice attempted to commit suicide before he left Capetown.

Capetown, June 15.—The Cape Parliament has adjourned out of respect for the late Barney Barnato.

Paris, June 15.—The customs committee of the Chamber of Deputies has adopted the proposal of M. Jonart, the Protectionist deputy from Saint Omer, to impose a duty of 12 francs per 100 kilos on foreign pork and 3 francs on pigs weighing under 25 kilos.

LONGEST TRAMP ON RECORD.

Arrival in San Francisco of Konstantine Von Ringarner.

San Francisco, June 15.—Konstantine Von Ringarner has tramped 10,000 miles. He hails from Riga, Russia, has crossed Asia afoot, took steamer to Puget Sound, and last evening arrived here. He left Riga August 27, 1864, and went to Anstorf, on the river Don, then over the Caucasus to Tiflis, thence in Persia to Teheran. The hardest part of his trip was through Siberia. He pays his own expenses, writes for several Russian papers, and is not walking on a wager.

FOUND ANOTHER BOMB.

Paris Police Discover a Second Infernal Machine.

Paris, June 14.—This afternoon the police found a second tube filled with powder and scrap iron near the scene of yesterday's explosion. They are of the opinion that the miscreant is probably the man who placed explosive tubes of a similar character in the Place de la Concorde, during the recent visit of Emperor Nicholas.

Ask your grocer for

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For Table and Dairy, Purist and Best

THE CROW'S NEST RY.

Full Text of the Resolutions Providing for the Construction of the Road.

Conditions Upon Which C. P. E. E. Concedes the Subsidy of \$11,000 per Mile for 330 miles.

Ottawa, June 10.—The government resolutions for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway were brought down to-night. The Canadian Pacific receives in money \$11,000 a mile for 330 miles on the following conditions:

A. The company will construct the railway by such route and according to such descriptions and specifications and within such time or times as may be provided for in the agreement, and when completed will operate the same for ever.

B. The railway shall be constructed through the town of Macleod, and a station shall be established therein, unless the governor-in-council is satisfied by the company that there is good cause for constructing the railway outside of the limits of the town, in which case the railway shall be located and a station established at a distance of not greater than five hundred yards from the said town limits.

C. So soon as the railway is opened for traffic to Kootenay Lake, the local rates and tolls on that railway, and any other railway used in connection therewith, and now or hereafter leased or operated on account of the company south of the company's main line in British Columbia, as well as the rates to and between any point on any such line or lines of railway, and all points on the main line of the company throughout Canada, or any other railway owned or leased by or operated on account of the company, including its line of steamers in British Columbia, shall be first approved by the governor-in-council or by a railway commission, if and when such commission is established by law, and at all times thereafter and from time to time be subject to revision and control in manner aforesaid.

D. That a reduction shall be made in the general rates and tolls of the company as now charged, or as contained in its present freight tariff, whichever rates are now lowest on carloads or otherwise, upon the classes of merchandise hereinafter mentioned, westbound from and including Fort William, on the company's main line, or on any line of railway throughout Canada owned or leased by or operated on account of the company, whether shipment be by the all rail line, or by lake and rail, such reduction to be to the extent of the following percentages, respectively, namely: Upon all green and fresh fruit, 23-1-3 per cent; agricultural implements of all kinds, set up or in parts, 10 per cent; iron, including bar, band, Canadian plates, galvanized sheet, pipe, fittings, nails, spikes and horse shoes, 10 per cent; all kinds of wire, 10 per cent; window glass, 10 per cent; roofing felt, box and packing, 10 per cent; paints, all kinds, and oils, 10 per cent; live stock, 10 per cent; wooden ware, 10 per cent; household furniture, 10 per cent, and no higher rates than such reduced rates or tolls shall be hereafter charged by the company upon any such merchandise which shall be carried by the company between the points aforesaid, such reductions to take effect on or before the first of January, 1898.

E. There shall be a reduction in the company's present rates and tolls on grain and flour from all points on its main line, branches or connections west of Fort William and Port Arthur and points east of 3 cents per hundred pounds, to take effect in the following manner: 1-1/2 cent per hundred pounds on or before the first day of September, 1898, and an additional 1-1/2 cent per hundred pounds on or before the first day of September, 1899, and no higher rates than such reduced rates or tolls shall be charged after the dates mentioned on such merchandise from the points aforesaid.

F. The railway committee of the privy council may grant running powers over the said line of railway and its branches of connections, on any portions thereof, and all lines of railway now or hereafter owned or leased by or operated on account of the company in British Columbia, south of the company's main line of railway, and the necessary use of its tracks, station and station grounds to any other railway company applying for such grant under such terms as such committee may fix and determine, and according to the provisions of the railway act, and of other such general acts relating to railways as may, from time to time, be passed by parliament. Nothing herein shall be held to imply that such running powers might not be so granted without the special provision herein contained.

G. The said railway, when constructed, together with that portion of the company's railway from Dunsmuir to Leithbridge, and all lines of railway, branches, connections and extensions in British Columbia south of the main line of the company in British Columbia shall be subject to the provisions of the railway act and of such other general acts relating to railways as may be from time to time passed by parliament.

H. That if the company, or any other company with whom it shall have an arrangement on the subject, shall by constructing said railway or any part of it as stipulated for in said agreement become entitled and shall get any land as a subsidy from the government of British Columbia, then such lands, excepting therefrom those which in the opinion of the director of the geological survey of Canada (expressed in writing) are coal bearing land, shall be disposed of by the company or by such other company to the public according to regulations and at prices not exceeding those prescribed from time to time by the government in council, having regard to the then existing provincial regulations applicable thereto. Any expression "X lands" including all mineral and timber thereon, which shall be disposed of as aforesaid either with or without land as the governor-in-council may direct.

I. That if the company, or any other

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company with whom it shall have an arrangement on the subject, shall by constructing the said railway, or any part of it, as stipulated for in said agreement, become entitled to and shall get any lands as a subsidy from the government of British Columbia, which in the opinion of the geological survey of Canada (expressed in writing) are coal bearing lands, then the company shall cause to be conveyed to the crown in the interest of Canada a portion thereof to the extent of 50,000 acres, the same to be of equal value per acre as coal lands with the residue of such lands, said 50,000 acres to be determined by the government in such a fair and equitable manner as may be determined by the governor-in-council, for the purpose of securing a sufficient and suitable supply of coal to buy at a reasonable price, not exceeding \$2 per ton of 2,000 pounds, free on board cars at the mine.

LOSS OF THE BUCKHURST.

Barre to the Water's Edge in the Mid Pacific.

San Francisco, June 14.—The Pacific mail steamship *Barre*, now in quarantine at this port, brings details of the loss in the mid Pacific of the British ship *Buckhurst* on April 24th last, she having picked up all the crew of the ill-fated vessel on May 2nd, when 200 miles off the Nicaraguan coast.

The *Buckhurst* sailed from Newcastle for Panama with a cargo of coal on February 2nd last, and had an uneventful voyage until April 24th, when smoke was seen rising from her hatches and chimneys. The hatches were rigged, but without effect, for after working night and day for ten days the flames compelled the crew to abandon the ship. After the vessel burned to the water's edge, the boats were headed for Coco Island, 470 miles distant, but only three of the five reached there, a week later. The others with 17 men having disappeared. Twenty days were spent on the island by the castaways without seeing a sail, and fearing that their provisions would not last much longer, they decided to take to the boats again. When picked up by the City of Para, they were in a most deplorable condition from thirst, heat and exposure.

VANDERBILT'S OCEAN TRIP.

Going to Attend the Queen's Jubilee and Visit the Far North.

New York, June 15.—W. K. Vanderbilt sailed today on the *Valiant* on the way to Southampton, and the Queen's jubilee. Mrs. W. Seward Webb and her daughter will be his guests on this trip. The *Valiant*, which is in command of Captain Morrison, has a crew of 61 men, and is expected to make the trip in about eight days.

At Southampton it is said the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and Dr. Seward Webb will board the yacht and remain on board during the naval exercises. Whether the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will remain on board during the voyage is not known, but it is believed that they will do so.

After the ceremonies at Southampton the yacht will proceed to Havre, where she will be joined by other guests of Mr. Vanderbilt, and will then start on a cruise to the land of the midnight sun. Whether the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will remain on board during the voyage is not known, but it is believed that they will do so.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S GARDEN.

In England great men take time to enjoy their gardens. One of the loveliest belongs to Joseph Chamberlain, according to the *Chicago News*. A considerable portion of his garden at Piggbury is wild and uncultivated and consists of copse, dell and stream, and the mixture of this wild loveliness with the cultivated garden forms one of the chief charms of the place. Mr. Chamberlain is justly proud of his orchid collection, which is marvellous in its range from Oriental brilliancy to fairy-like delicacy of hue. His orchid houses number four in all, and all open one side of a corridor and their beauty is not to be told in words, the wealth and wonder of gorgeous coloring being unsurpassed.

Thirty men, under charge of a head gardener, keep in order Mr. Chamberlain's garden. Little dell, copse and stream, bordered with reeds and rushes and shining with water lilies are found next closely trimmed lawns, and at one spot known as the oak pool is Mr. Chamberlain's favorite seat. The lake there is overhung with willows and laburnums and gemmed with lilies; swans and storks are to be seen; there are foamy waterfalls and little bridges, and woodland thick with blossoms—violets, anemones and primroses.

PHOTOGRAPHING A BULLET.

It is surprising enough to hear of making a photograph of a rifle bullet in motion, but who would ever dream that a picture of the hum that it makes could also be taken? Of course a man's eye could not see a moving bullet, much less the noise that it makes, but the camera's eye is sharper by a hundred times. Knowledge says that the photograph taken was of a Martini bullet, which travelled 1,150 feet, or more than a fifth of a mile, a second. The hum is made by the bullet breaking through the air like a rail through a board, and starting little waves of sound, which travel rapidly in all directions.

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GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Ghost Who Robbed the Grave of W. S. Ladd at Portland.

Portland, Ore., June 15.—C. Montgomery, who confessed to complicity in robbing the grave of the millionaire, W. S. Ladd, was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The trial of the three others charged with the same offence commenced today.

"She is one of the country's greatest actresses," remarked a member of the profession.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the young woman who is inclined to be jealous.

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City Hall, 28th April, 1897.

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THE CUBAN QUESTION

United States Will Insist Upon the Withdrawal of Captain-General Weyler.

Already the Cubans Are Pounding at the Gates of Havana City.

Chicago, June 15.—A dispatch to the Record from Washington says: "Unless General Weyler is withdrawn soon and there is a change as far as the treatment of non-combatants is concerned, the president will indicate to Spain the displeasure with which he views the atrocities that are being practiced upon the helpless pacificos of Cuba and the suffering that follow their concentration in fortified cities."

Just what form this remonstrance will take has not been decided by the officials of the state department who now have the matter under consideration.

The president has been unofficially informed that Weyler is to be withdrawn and conciliatory action is to be pursued. It is such in the case the whole aspect will be changed and peace may be restored by granting complete autonomy without interference of this government.

But if Weyler is permitted to remain, the president, it is believed, will be compelled, in the interest of humanity, to notify Spain that the non-combatants must not be concentrated in small cities where they cannot obtain sufficient food and medical treatment and where they are exposed to ravaging diseases and suffer untold hardships.

Havana, June 15.—Already the Cubans are pounding at the gates of Havana demanding admittance. Closer and closer the insurgents have crept, defeating the Spanish army at every turn, and driving it before them into the city.

The inhabitants are becoming alarmed at the prospect of a siege of the city and many are talking of leaving for the United States. Meanwhile the food famine becomes more serious every day and if something is not done at once to relieve the starving, people will actually die of starvation in the very stronghold of the Spaniards.

Mariano, a suburb of Havana, has been attacked by the Cubans under Cardenas and Amarguer. The fight lasted for several hours and reinforcements from the capital came to the aid of the Spaniards.

The losses on both sides were heavy. Though the facts of the battle are well known in the city the press censor has forbidden publication of the news.

Madrid, June 15.—Senor Collado, deputy for Asturias, has written to the Imperial despatching the government for suppressing truth in regard to Cuba. He says:

"We know now too clearly what has been passing in Cuba, yet nobody dares to mention it except secretly. If we had realized our silence only fostered audacity in other quarters it would have been known long ago that our soldiers nearly all die in Cuban hospitals without honor or profit to the mother country; that the pacification of Cuba is a lie; our good relations with the United States and other American states are a lie; and that it is a lie to pretend that the policy now followed can lead to anything but discredit and ruin."

New York, June 15.—A dispatch to the Journal from Havana says: "Captain Latorre and other members of the captured Cuban filibuster competitor expedition, whose retrials have been fixed for July 1, have selected Senor Mesa Dominguez, a well known Cuban lawyer, as counsel to appear for them."

Though the fact of his acceptance of their case may cause Weyler to order his deportation to Chafarinas or Fernando, as happened in the case of the other counsel here daring to defend Americans before a Spanish court, Dominguez has taken up the defence of the Competitor men without promise or hope of remuneration.

Washington, D.C., June 15.—The president has in mind three distinct methods of dealing with the Cuban question:

1. Direct intervention for the purpose of putting a stop to the war, leaving the future government of Cuba to be determined by negotiations.

2. A proposal to Spain that Cuba be granted her independence for bonds of indemnification, payment to be guaranteed by the United States.

3. A tender of mediation, with a suggestion that Cuba be given complete local self government like that of Canada, with the United States joining Spain in a guarantee of future peace and order.

For the first step the last of these three plans seems to be most in favor, but it is impossible to say which of these methods of procedure the president will adopt. He does not know himself.

One thing is clear to all the members of the administration. Spain threatens war if the president goes further than a tender of good offices. Ever since the president took up this question the Spanish government has endeavored by every means within its reach to impress upon Washington the certainty of war if the bonds of a tender of friendly offices are overstepped. Whether or not this is a diplomatic bluff on the part of Spain no one is able to determine, but the administration is forced to consider war as the probable result of any action by the United States beyond an offer of mediation.

The difficulties of the situation are many sided. Spain will refuse to part with Cuba for a price. She will resent intervention and go to war if the United States supports diplomatic pressure with a show of force. Spain may even decline to accept mediation for the purpose of securing autonomy. If she does not accept this the Cubans will reject it, and continue the war. It is inconceivable that the United States would use its military power to suppress the rebellion, and Spain alone is unable to do it.

Special Commissioner Calhoun's report to the president contains two salient points bearing upon the future:

1. Unless the United States intervenes the guerrilla war in Cuba will go on indefinitely till the island is completely ruined.

2. The revolutionists have no govern-

ment save on paper, and are not entitled to recognition as belligerents.

Thus the difficulties appear to reduce themselves to two undesirable conclusions, as follows:

1. Mediation means nothing will be accomplished.

2. Intervention means war and also annexation of Cuba to the United States. These are the problems that President McKinley spends his days with and carries to his pillow at night. He is satisfied that a great majority of the American people want their government to do something for humanity and civilization in Cuba. He is well satisfied that a great majority of the people deplore war and wish to escape it.

BUTLER'S TRIAL BEGUN.

The Alleged Multi-Murderer Arraigned in Australia.

Sydney, N.S.W., June 15.—The trial of Frank Butler, the Australian, who is suspected of killing 14 men, and perhaps many more, began on the charge of murdering Captain Weller, while prospecting with him last September near Sydney. Weller and Preston, a metallurgist, disappeared mysteriously and their bodies were discovered after a long search by digging near Sinden. Butler in the meantime had sailed for San Francisco under the name of Weller. On November 27 he took passage on the four-masted ship Swanhilda, Newcastle, N.

LAURIER IN GLASGOW

The Liberal Leader Receives a Great Reception—Banqueted by the City.

Recipient of Honorary Degrees from University of Oxford—Jubilee Troops Arrive.

London, June 15.—Among the recipients of honorary degrees from the University of Oxford were Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada; Sir William V. Whiteway, premier of Newfoundland; and E. L. Godkin, editor of the New York Evening Post.

The influx of visitors to attend the Jubilee ceremonies was noticeable for the first time to-day. The streets, especially those through which the royal procession will pass, were thronged all day and until late at night with crowds of sight-seers. Progress through these streets was difficult. The supply of omnibuses and cabs is inadequate to meet the demand being made for their services. The official preparations are still in progress.

troops to take part in the Jubilee celebrations arrived to-day. The men were all in good health and the finest condition. They met with an enthusiastic reception, and started for London amid hearty cheers from the crowds about the depot.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Council of Women—Presbyterian Assembly—A Mad Priest.

Halifax, June 15.—At the session of the National Council of Women yesterday, "Art" was the first subject. "How to attract the rank and file of federated societies" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Bomer, of the London Council. A discussion followed in which the representatives of the Montreal, Ottawa and other centres took part. It was thought it would be well frequently to throw meetings of the executive committee open to society. The Confess of Aberdeen endorsed this, but at the same time she put in a word in maintenance of the privacy of executive meetings.

Miss May Wright Sewell, of Indianapolis, mentioned a committee on information which had been found useful. This committee's work was solely the imparting of knowledge. Members of societies, too, are admitted to executive meetings with a view of increasing their interest. Another thing in Indianapolis, care is taken that the local council shall not duplicate the work done by an in-

A fashionable wedding was celebrated this afternoon at St. James Cathedral between W. S. V. Atkinson, of Quebec, and Constance Isabel Temple, daughter of Dr. Temple, the well known practitioner.

Montreal, June 15.—The Montreal district Orange lodge has decided to take no part as a district body in the Jubilee parade of the 22nd inst. This decision was reached because of the belief that the appearance of the members in regalia would be distasteful to a large number of citizens.

Hamilton, June 15.—Thomas Miller, one of the best known doctors in this district, is dead.

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"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Foster, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it never failed to cure—not simply stop the pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so. For sale by all druggists. Laidley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

WRECK OF KINKORA.

Some of Her Crew Are On Clipperton Island—The "Comes" Missing.

San Francisco, June 14.—Advises from Acapulco per the steamship City of Para have been received giving the particulars of the wreck of the British ship Kinkora on Clipperton reef, on May 2nd. It appears that while on the voyage from Puget Sound to England, with a cargo of lumber, the Kinkora was struck by a squall and dismantled on May 1st, when some 600 miles northwest of Acapulco, Capt. McMurtrie made an effort to rig up jury masts in the hope of reaching the nearest port, but another storm drove the vessel upon Clipperton reef that night and the crew of 27 men landed on the reef and camped there. After vainly waiting for a passing sail for some days the chief officer and a crew of six men volunteered to make the trip to Acapulco, which they finally reached more dead than alive, on June 3rd. When the rescuing party left Clipperton island there was sufficient food to last the remaining 20 men about four months.

(The Kinkora sailed from Vancouver, not from Puget Sound, as stated in the above dispatch. It is probable that it is the relief of her crew that H. M. S. Comes has gone.)

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.

NATIVES UPRISING.

Police Camp at Mashowing Attacked by a Band of Ruffians.

Vryburg, Bechuanaland, June 14.—The startling intelligence has been received here that the police camp at Mashowing has been attacked by a body of natives 500 strong, and that six of the police have been killed. The camp is in the heart of the district where the rebellion broke out last January, and the supposition is that the natives came by stealth from Lemberg and took the camp by surprise. A body of 100 volunteers has started for the scene of the outbreak.

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The Seventh Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held in the city hall on Tuesday, the 29th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the president and directors and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1897; likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of \$5.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

H. M. YATES,

Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., 14th June, 1897. 115



PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Saturday, 19th June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies for the fiscal year 1897-98, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingsburg Penitentiary, St. Paul & Vincent Penitentiary, Dorchester Penitentiary, Manitoba Penitentiary, British Columbia Penitentiary, Regina Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies: 1. Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers), 2. Beef and Mutton (fresh), 3. Pork, 4. Coal anthracite and bituminous, 5. Cordwood, 6. Groceries, 7. Coal Oil (best Canadian, in bulk), 8. Dry Goods, 9. Drugs and Medicines, 10. Leather and Findings, 11. Hardware, 12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the quantities, or specifications, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible parties.

DOUGLAS STEWART,

Inspector of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 23, 1897.



HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN AN ENTIRELY NEW CHARACTER.

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'O'st lost is job an' seeks in vain to find another one;

My trade was cuttin' Cab's lip—

A well-paid job as I thought nice—

But since that fatal day in June I ain't a-cuttin' none!

In the tariff debate on the 25th Mr. Foster said he represented the workmen of the country.

S.W., his name appearing on the ship's papers as Lee Weller, one of the crew. Two days after Butler sailed the bodies of the missing men were found by a sheep herder. Through the mock search for gold they had been literally forced to dig their own graves. In the pit they themselves had made they were buried with only a few handfuls of earth over them.

A sheep herder's dog on reaching the vicinity of the graves scented the bodies and brought the herder to the spot. The bodies were removed to Sydney, where they were searched and evidence was found pointing to Butler as the murderer.

Prominent Business Man of Peterboro Cured of Eczema.

Mr. Thomas Gladman, bookkeeper for Adam Hall, Esq., stove and tinware dealer, Peterboro, writes the following facts: "Have been troubled for nine years with Eczema on my leg, and at times the itching was something terrible! tried many eminent doctors and was pronounced incurable. I had given up hopes of ever being cured when I was recommended by Mr. Madill, druggist, to try a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am happy to testify that after using two boxes I am completely cured."

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

It is more and more apparent that the great features of the celebration will be the public and official honors that will be paid to the colonial visitor. The welcome extended to them in all quarters is enthusiastic. The press and the government are giving every encouragement to make the Jubilee a great demonstration of the inauguration of the new Imperial policy of a closer union of the Colonies and the Mother Country.

Glasgow, June 15.—The visiting colonial premiers were tendered a banquet tonight by the municipality. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, replying to the toast "Our Colonial Empire," said: "Proud as I am to be a citizen of the great republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence, I am still more of the privilege of being a citizen of the British Empire. To-day we are colonialists, but we aspire to be more, and see removed whatever disparity exists between the people of the home country and the colonial subjects of Her Majesty."

Montreal, June 15.—An Edinburgh cable to the Star says that Mr. Laurier has accepted Lord Aberdeen's invitation to return to Scotland in July to visit Haddo Hall, where the Aberdeens will then be. He hopes to leave toward the end of July for France and Belgium. Mr. Laurier remarked last night: "I am afraid they will kill us with this kindness." He received a great reception at Glasgow to-day.

Liverpool, June 15.—The Canadian

dividual society and thus waste energy or belittle the society.

This evening a public meeting was held, which was addressed by the Comptroller of Aberdeen and others.

Winnipeg, June 15.—At to-day's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly local addresses of congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen and Governor-General were unanimously adopted.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the assembly in Montreal in June next. The ballot stood: Montreal, 113; Halifax, 68.

Principal Macrae moved, seconded by Mr. Robert Murray, for a change in the Assembly act, to make the Assembly consist of one-sixth of the number of ministers on the rolls of Presbyteries and an equal number of laymen. This motion was lost by a vote of 65 for and 79 against. The moderator characterized the result as a very extraordinary thing.

Toronto, June 15.—A dispatch from Windsor says that Father Bayard, of St. Alphonsus church, in his sermon on Sunday made a vigorous attack on the Dominion government and Mr. Laurier. They, he said, had violated the right of the church to control the education of the young and had refused to submit to the authority of the church. This declared Father Bayard, could not last. All who opposed the authority of the church are crushed sooner or later. The Windsor Liberals are furious at the priest's utterances.

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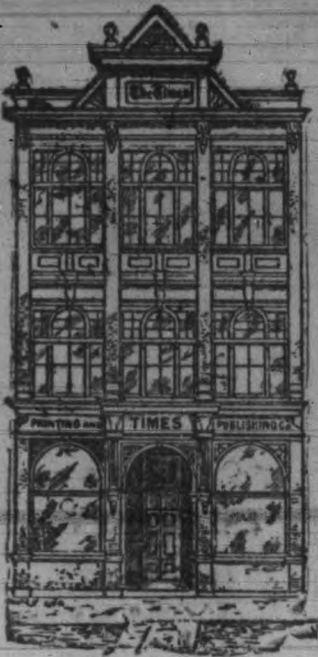
Because other alleged remedies for piles, scrofula, eczematous eruptions, scald head, chafing, black heads, salt rheum and skin diseases generally have proved useless, don't condemn Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never been known to fail. For instance, Nelson Simmons, Meyersburg, Ont., writes:

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Mother's greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung affections is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Luasced and Turpentine. The medicinal taste is wholly disguised, making it pleasant to take. Large bottle 25 cents.



The Daily Times.

EASTERN IGNORANCE.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent gives an example of eastern ignorance on the subject when he represents the people of Victoria as opposed to the construction of the Crow's Nest railway, and as desiring, instead, the building of a road from the coast to Kootenay. It is rather hard to understand how any person could have formed so erroneous an impression as to the stand taken by the people of Victoria and of the coast in general. But the impression evidently obtains, and to repeat, its existence shows how difficult a task it is to draw knowledge of the situation into eastern heads. It should be easy for an easterner to understand that while the people of the coast are fully alive to the advantages which the Crow's Nest line will confer on Kootenay, and through Kootenay on the province generally, they do not care to see themselves deprived of a share of its benefits, which is their due. But that will inevitably be the result if their wishes in regard to the short line between Kootenay and the coast are denied. If the people of the coast were approaching the government in the guise of beggars, there would be little to say if the government found itself impelled to withhold the charity. They do nothing of the kind; they are asking what is only their right, what would only be a proper return for the millions of dollars of taxes they have been called upon to pay, and the extra-proportionate taxes they will yet be forced to pay into the Dominion treasury. No, it is merely an expenditure in return for our taxes that is asked for in this case; the Dominion treasury would find the outlay a most profitable one from the revenue standpoint. If this idea could be hammered into the dull eastern brain there might be less reluctance to consider the scheme as entirely feasible and reasonable. Unfortunately there seems to be little prospect of success in this direction in time to secure the good results so much to be desired.

MR. BRYAN IN THE EAST.

Mr. Bryan has been talking bimetalism to the people of Eastern Canada, and though listened to with all courtesy, as well as a degree of curiosity, his chance for making converts was slim. Canadians in general take none but an academic interest in the question of monetary standards; practically they feel no need of any sort of agitation for betterment, the situation as it is existing there remarkably well. Occasionally a bimetalist or a "rag money" advocate crops up, only to be regarded with passing interest as somewhat of a curiosity. Perhaps if Mr. Bryan had instead of lecturing to Canadians devoted his time to an inquiry into the causes of the contentment of Canada, and the contentment of the United States in this respect he might have found something of advantage to his own country. Apropos of Mr. Bryan's contention that scarcity of gold causes all the trouble among our neighbors, the Ottawa Journal gives the following resume of statistics: "Canada measures her value by gold. Canada is a gold-standard country. But there is no such thing as a Canadian gold coin. There is no Canadian mint. Our government and our banks keep in their vaults a certain amount of gold (chiefly United States gold coin), by the way, as Canada has none of her own) as a guarantee of our bank notes. This bit of information might cause Mr. Bryan if he heard it to prick up his ears and cry, 'Aha, you Canadians may not have gold in circulation but you keep it in stock. You have it in reserve in your government vaults and in your bank cellars! You don't use it, but you have plenty.' Mr. Bryan is no safer even on that ground. Counting all that she has in government and bank reserves, Canada has less gold per head within her limits than any other civilized country on the globe. There is not half as much gold in Canada per head as in Mr. Bryan's country, for instance. The Dominion statisticians give the entire amount of gold in Canada (some of which is used, it all being in the government and bank vaults) as amounting to \$230 per head of the people. Mr. Muhlenberg,

the deputy assistant treasurer of the United States, gives the amount of gold in the United States as \$7.47.

"Mr. Bryan might scratch his head at this and remark, 'Well—but you have lots of silver, perhaps?' We have not. Canada has less silver per head than the United States. Much less. Canada has about one dollar per head of silver, whereas the United States has from \$2 to \$4 per head, according to most estimates.

"And if Mr. Bryan as a last hope were to suggest that Canada has a larger paper currency—more bank notes—than other peoples, he would find himself wrong there too. Our paper currency is barely half per head that of the United States. The Canadian figure is \$7 per head, the American figure \$12.25.

"Taking all forms of money together, Canada has less than half as much in circulation as the United States. The estimate of Mr. Johnson, the Dominion statistician, of the amount of money in Canada in both circulation and reserves—gold, silver, copper and bank notes—is \$11.40 per head. The estimate for the United States of Mr. Muhlenberg is \$24.64 per head—more than double."

As the Journal remarks, if Mr. Bryan's conclusions were correct, Canada would be in a way to suffer more than the United States, instead of feeling secure and contented with their monetary system, as now. The Journal thus points to the source of our security and confidence: "We have an impracticable and elastic banking system, and our people hold that the essential thing as to money is not what money is made of, or the quantity of it in circulation, but the acceptance of the best possible single standard of value, and with its aid the development of such a financial system as protects credit and enables the people to utilize any kind of public currency with confidence."

Speaking of the Canadian tariff, the Sheffield, England, Telegraph says: "In short, the Canadian government, as far as the Dominion is concerned, tears up the treaty and claims the liberty to fix her own tariff and discriminate, if she chooses, as a right, and we should like to see the Colonial Secretary who would venture to dispute the claim. In the face of such language there is nothing for it but to tell Germany and Belgium, should they protest, that the treaties must terminate. In the meantime, however, to smooth matters, the Canadian ministry maintains that it has circumvented the treaties, even if they were held to be binding. All countries, it insists, are placed upon the same footing. The privileges offered are accompanied by a condition applicable to all. Those who choose to take advantage of the condition could do so, and those who refused to accept the condition could not surely ask for the concession. If any foreign country applied a tariff to Canadian goods as favorable as the reciprocal tariff was to theirs, they would get the benefit of the reciprocal tariff. If they did not apply such a tariff to Canadian goods, then they would not get the benefit of the reciprocal tariff."

The Golden Era is rash enough to brave the displeasure of the government organs by speaking in this way: "If the people of British Columbia don't hurry up and secure a change of government in the province, there will soon be nothing left to govern. The Turner party has made the province a prey for charter mongers, till there are charters over everything except, perhaps, the air. We give the Turner government full credit for one thing: They have proved themselves ever ready and willing to give away what doesn't belong to them. It is pretty well time that equity was made into the whole of the charter grants in British Columbia. Such an equity should be exhaustive, and the evidence should be printed and placed in the hands of every elector. The people would then see for themselves where they stand, and how much of the province they have got left. Perhaps they might then wake up to the necessity of returning to parliament men who could be depended on to preserve the public interests, and use well the little that remains."

MADE SICK BY ART.

How Privates Secure Their Discharge—Fraud in Russia's Army.

London, June 16.—A series of trials in Moscow shows that Russian military officers have been guilty of strange offenses. The Russian peasant has long practiced methods of securing his freedom in question devised means of freeing the recruit after he had entered the ranks, for sums varying from \$25 to \$200. The clerk who made out the returns conspired with the junior doctors in charge of the Military Hospital to effect the release of privates by producing certain diseases. Privates desirous of escaping from military service applied at the hospital, where the conspirators, by means of drugs, produced various sicknesses ending by weakening the heart's action. The chief doctors then signed certificates to the effect that the persons were unfit for service. The plot was discovered upon the death of a private, who had himself, after leaving in writing a full confession for his Colonel, and naming his accomplices. Eight men have been sentenced to punishments ranging from civil imprisonment, with two years' service in disciplinary battalions, which is regarded as equivalent to slow death, to eight months in the same service, without the loss of civil rights.

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MUST STATE CAUSE

Court of Revision Decides a Point Which Throws Out Several Appeals.

Another Session of the Court Held To-Day When Appeals Were Considered.

The municipal court of revision was in session again to-day, when a decision was arrived at on the point raised yesterday as to whether appeals which do not state the grounds of complaint should be considered. The court ruled, and were sustained by the collector, that all notices of appeal which do not state the grounds of complaint in accordance with sub-section A of clause 122, Municipal Clauses Act, 1896, cannot be heard. This ruling throws out about a dozen appeals.

The court to-day considered the following appeals: A. W. Jones, for Finlayson estate, Block G, 8 1/2 acres, to stand as assessed, \$35,000; 46 acres, section 8 A, reduced from \$10,780 to \$17,180; 163.40 acres, section 48, reduced from \$106,210 to \$80,870. The remainder of the Finlayson estate appeals were withdrawn.

A. W. Jones, for Mrs. M. E. McTavish, lot 5, 17 1/2, block 1, to stand as assessed, \$8,800; building, \$8,000, also to stand.

Mrs. Hewlings, for Elliott Hewlings, adjourned to produce authority.

Mrs. Hewlings' lots 145 and 146, block 10, H 4, Third street, to stand as assessed, \$600 each. Improvements on lot 148, \$1,000, also to stand.

Mr. Lawson, for Mary Lawson, adjourned to produce authority.

Joseph Larabee, for Mrs. Larabee estate, lot 150, block V, Pandora street, reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,400, and improvements from \$1,200 to \$1,000. Lot 151, \$2,500, and improvements, \$3,000, to stand.

John Colquhoun, improvements on lot 12, block C, section 10, Crawford, reduced from \$2,200 to \$2,000; improvements on lot 14, block P, Store street, reduced from \$800 to \$500. Improvements on lot 48, Store street, \$5,000, to stand.

John Colquhoun, for Mrs. Astrie, lots 73 A, block L, section 24, reduced from \$900 to \$150; lot 73 to stand at \$280, and lot 85 reduced from \$250 to \$150.

J. P. Walls, for Miss Lanke, pt. lot 420, block 2, referred to the city collector for his opinion as to advisability. J. B. Lovell, lots 1074 and 1075, Yates and Cook streets, \$1,200 and \$1,000, and improvements on 1075, \$2,400 to stand.

Lot 1084, View street, \$800 to stand; lot 43, block 17-20, Spring Ridge, \$850, to stand; improvements reduced from \$1,900 to \$1,500; lots 31 and 32, 5 acres, 19, Putnam street, to stand; improvements on lot 31 reduced from \$150 to \$100; lots 64, 64-65 and 66, Alfred and Chamber streets, to stand; improvements on lot 65 reduced from \$1,400 to \$1,200; on lot 66 reduced from \$1,200 to \$1,000.

Mrs. Ella Coones, improvements on lot 827, block 5, to stand.

Mrs. A. Gillespie, improvements on lot 106, Third and King street, reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000.

Mr. Russell, for St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, lot 203, block 15, Highland street, \$350, to stand. Improvements reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500; Caledonia Park reduced from \$12,000 to \$11,250.

Jas. Hogarth, pt. 6, block 3, First street, \$900, to stand; improvements reduced from \$1,000 to \$800; pt. 7, \$550, to stand; improvements reduced from \$1,000 to \$800.

John R. Giesombe, for Lomax estate, lot 1002, block 7 and 1067, block 8, Yates street, \$1,200 each, to stand.

Mrs. Selick, pt. 82 and pt. 83, Kings road, \$400 and \$900, to stand; improvements on 82 to stand at \$3,200. Pt. lot 113, 114 and 115, block 8, Third street, to stand at \$15, \$300 and \$500; also improvements on 114 to stand at \$1,200.

Thos. Pierre, lots 9, 23, 24 and 25, Pioneer street, to stand at \$900, \$450, \$450 and \$900; improvements on lot 9 reduced from \$400 to \$300; on lot 23, from \$300 to \$200, and lot 25 from \$1,200 to \$900.

The appeals considered yesterday follow: S. Perry Mills, lots 4 and 9, block 1, Christ Church Trust; assessed at \$1,200; reduced to \$1,000.

S. Perry Mills for Upphatch Estate, west half lot 2, block 19, Beckley farm; assessed \$1,200; assessment to stand.

Upphatch Estate; lot 5, block 17, Beckley farm; assessed at \$500; assessment to stand.

S. Perry Mills, for John Leonard, lots 23-24, 29, 30, blocks 24 to 7, Spring Ridge; assessed at \$1,830 for land and \$650 for improvements; assessment to stand.

Mrs. E. Deane, lots 8 and 9, block 8, 8 1/2 acres, reduced from \$1,110 for land, \$2,000 for improvements; assessment to stand, appeal being made by mistake against the figures for the preceding year instead of the present year.

E. E. Wootton, for Daniel Cameron, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 28; assessed at \$4,000; assessment to stand.

Daniel Cameron, lot 1, block 29, Beckley farm; assessed at \$400 for land and \$1,800 for improvements; assessment reduced to \$300 for land and \$1,200 for improvements.

Daniel Cameron, lot 1A, block 29, Beckley farm; assessed at \$600 for land and \$150 for improvements; assessment reduced to \$400 for land, on improvements reduced to \$200.

Daniel Cameron, lot 3, block 29; assessed at \$500; assessment to stand.

Texada City TOWNSITE.

PLAN OF SALE

The Lots in Blocks numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 13 will be sold as follows: Corner Lots at \$150 each; Inside Lots at \$100.

Lots in Blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 will be sold for \$100 each for corner lots and \$75 each for inside lots.

Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

The property is held under Crown grant, and title is warranted.

The vendor has contracted for the erection of a fine hotel, containing 20 rooms, at an expenditure of \$5,000, and to stimulate the quick building of Texada City, will give the hotel and ground upon which it stands (about an acre) as a prize to be drawn from among the first 300 paid-up purchasers of lots (each lot being entitled to one draw). The following well-known business men of Vancouver will superintend the drawing for the lot-holders: J. C. Keith, Esq., director of the Union Steamship Co., Vancouver; G. W. De Beck, Esq., director of Golden Cache Mines; J. R. Seymour, Esq., wholesale and retail druggist, Vancouver.

The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents:

A. ALLAYNE JONES

General Agent, 612 Hastings Street, Vancouver.

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C. S. DOUGLAS, 130 Cordova Street.
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VICTORIA MARKETS.	
Premier (Enderby).....	\$5.50
Strong Baker's (O.K.).....	\$5.25
Lake of the Woods.....	\$4.00
Snoo Lake.....	\$5.75
XXX.....	\$5.25
Lion.....	\$5.25
Three Star (Enderby).....	\$5.50
Salem.....	\$5.75
Leitch's Hungarian.....	\$6.00
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	\$6.00
Wheat, per ton.....	\$35 to \$37.50
Barley, per ton.....	\$28 to \$30
Middlings, per ton.....	\$20 to \$22
Brass, per ton.....	\$30.00
Ground feed, per ton.....	\$28 to \$30
Corn, whole.....	\$25 to \$28
Corn, cracked.....	\$26 to \$29
Garment, per 10 pounds.....	45 to 50c
Roller oats, (Or. or N. W.).....	3c
Roller oats, (B. & K.) 7th sacks.....	30c
Potatoes, per lb.....	14c to 15c
New potatoes, per lb.....	25c to 3c
Cabbage.....	2 1/2c to 3c
Caiflower, per head.....	10c to 12 1/2c
Hay, baled, per ton.....	\$15 to \$18
Straw, per bale.....	50c to 75c
Onions, per lb.....	3c to 4c
Bananas.....	25c to 35c
Lemons (California).....	25c to 35c
Apples, Tasmania, per lb.....	8c
Oranges, St. Michaels (Cal) 20c to 40c.	
Oranges, Cal seedlings.....	25c to 30c
Cherries, per lb.....	15c to 25c
Strawberries, per box.....	8c to 10c
Gooseberries, per lb.....	8c to 10c
Fish—salmon, per lb.....	10c to 12c
Halibut.....	10 to 12c
Fish—small.....	8c to 10c
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.....	20c to 25c
Eggs, Manitoba.....	15c to 20c
Butter, creamery, per lb.....	17c to 25c
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.....	25c
Butter, fresh.....	20c to 25c
Cheese, Canadian.....	15c to 20c
Cheese, California.....	20c
Hams, American, per lb.....	16c to 18c
Hams, Canadian, per lb.....	16c
Bacon, American, per lb.....	15c to 18c
Bacon, rolled, per lb.....	12c to 16c
Bacon, long clear, per lb.....	12 1/2c
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.....	14c to 16c
Shoulders.....	14c
Lard.....	12 1/2c to 15c
Sides beef, per lb.....	9c to 10c
Meats—beef, per pound.....	10c to 12c
Veal.....	8c to 10c
Mutton, per pound.....	10 1/2c to 18c
Mutton, whole.....	9c to 14c
Pork, sides, fresh, per lb.....	9c
Pork, fresh, per lb.....	12 1/2c
Chickens, per pair.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Victoria Gardens, at the Gorge, now held in the name of R. C. Davies, to Capt. W. Holmes.

JOS. HOSWEN,
Att'y for R. C. Davies.

NOTICE.
All citizens are respectfully requested to decorate their premises in honor of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. Prizes are offered to the amount of \$75.00 as follows: viz: Best decorated premises, 1st prize, \$50.00; 2nd, \$25.00. Prizes will also be awarded as follows: Best decorated carriage, \$20.00; 2nd \$5.00.

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Douglas. He left Victoria and returned to England in 1890.

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New goods, Keeler's marmalade and fine Canadian cheese. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Prospectors' compasses, magnifying glasses and field glasses to be had from Henry Short & Son, 72 Douglas street.

The funeral of Frank, infant son of Mr. Mark Pike, North Pembroke street, took place to-day at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Speer officiated at the house and cemetery.

At a meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club, held last evening, it was decided to hold the club's first show on October 14, 15 and 16. As this show will be under the auspices of the American Kennel Association, there should be a large number of entries from both sides of the line.

An ice cream social was held yesterday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church by the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. The occasion was taken advantage of to formally welcome the new pastor of the church, Rev. J. C. Speer. The social was well attended.

Harrah for the Jubilee—Yes, of course, but surely you don't intend to celebrate with that old suit of clothes. We have just received to-day a late shipment of worsteds and chevots which will make you happy. Call and see them. Kinaird, the Cash Tailor, 46 Johnson street.

The "Badrington," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. R. Stratton.

Most people object to the method of sprinkling lines by ejecting water from the mouth, which is both disgusting and dangerous. Those who do not like this plan can have their laundry work done at the Victoria Steam Laundry, 152 Yates street, where only pure water and a brush are used to dampen the clothes before ironing.

Orders taken for accordance planting at White House from 2 till 6. This week only.

The rate war between the railroad companies and the steamship companies plying between the Sound and San Francisco is still going on, and both concerns express their determination to fight until the very end. The Southern Pacific Railway Company have just made another step. Beginning to-morrow the cheap rates which have applied only every fifth day will apply daily, the present rates from Victoria under the new rate being \$17.50 first class and \$12.50 second class, both rates including sleepers from Portland to San Francisco.

Jubilee numbers are coming rapidly from the presses of eastern contemporaries. The Toronto Globe has issued an exceptionally handsome and interesting edition, profusely illustrated with Canadian scenes and portraits, and presenting a useful historical review of the Queen's reign. So far this Jubilee effort of the Globe is without a peer in special editions. The Winnipeg Tribune issues a creditable number, a considerable portion of which is devoted to the Presidential General Assembly, lately in session at the Prairie Capital.

The closing examinations of all the public schools in the city will take place on Friday, to enable the teachers and pupils to enjoy the Jubilee celebration which they would not have been able to do had the rules and regulations been strictly adhered to, they providing that the schools should close next week. In the morning there will be oral examinations, and in the afternoon the promotion lists will be read and the prizes distributed. The pupils of the Boys' Central school will assemble in the Pemberton gymnasium at 1:35; the girls at 2, and the high school at 2:45. Friends, parents and the clergy are invited to attend. The pupils of the other schools will assemble in the assembly rooms of their respective schools.

The general superintendent of the United States railway mail service has issued the following order, which is now in effect: "The Canadian office having concurred therein, establish a direct daily exchange of the mails between the Harro and Spokane railway postoffice and the Helena and Spokane railway postoffice on the 3rd of the United States, and the post office of Roseland, Nelson, Kaslo and Trail on the side of Canada; the exchange to be limited, for the present, to mails made up in said railway post offices for the Canadian offices above named; said mails to contain articles for the Canadian destinations, articles for which are not included in mails made up in the United States for the same Canadian offices."

BICYCLE BILL DEFEATED.

Casey's Measure Rejected by Railway Committee of the Senate.

Ottawa, June 16.—The railway committee of the senate to-day defeated Casey's bicycle bill by about seven votes. There was no division, but the show of hands was about seven to nine. Senator Longhead, who had charge of the bill, put in an amendment offering to carry bicycles at owners' risk; that one passenger could only carry one bicycle, and that railways would not be required to carry bicycles on congested tickets. This was moved in amendment to Senator McCallum's motion for the six months' test. Senator Cox moved an amendment to the amendment that the bill be deferred until to-morrow to give further time to the railway people and wheelmen to come to terms. Senator Mills and others, who expressed themselves favorably to the wheelmen and admitted that what they asked for was only right, did not wish to legislate until the railway and an opportunity of according to the request of the promoters. If this were not done their legislation could be had next session. Both amendments were lost, and Senator McCallum's amendment, which was changed to "next session," instead of "six months," was carried.

News has been received of the death of Bradford, husband of Mrs. Robert Barr, who was known to many of the pioneers of Vancouver Island. The deceased gentleman was formerly secretary of the East Morley and Bradford Savings Bank, and in May, 1896, he was asked to resign and sent to a home for imbeciles. He was released from the home in November last. Soon afterwards he disappeared, and his friends were ignorant as to what had become of him, until on May 28th last his body was found in the Leeds and Liverpool canal. Mr. Barr, who was 75 years of age at the time of his death, held some good appointments in this province in the early days under the Hudson's Bay Company. He also acted for some time as secretary to Sir James

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There Was a Case of Smallpox on Board the Vessel Before Leaving Yokohama.

Sealers Actively Preparing for the Behring Sea Cruise—Willaga Floated.

The village at William Head has again increased its population. Besides the quarantine officer and his assistants, 138 Chinese and Japanese passengers on the Northern Pacific steamer Braemar, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, and the Chinese portion of the crew of that steamer are, and will be for the next two weeks, residents of the village.

Those who do not like the plan can have their laundry work done at the Victoria Steam Laundry, 152 Yates street, where only pure water and a brush are used to dampen the clothes before ironing. Orders taken for accordance planting at White House from 2 till 6. This week only. The rate war between the railroad companies and the steamship companies plying between the Sound and San Francisco is still going on, and both concerns express their determination to fight until the very end. The Southern Pacific Railway Company have just made another step. Beginning to-morrow the cheap rates which have applied only every fifth day will apply daily, the present rates from Victoria under the new rate being \$17.50 first class and \$12.50 second class, both rates including sleepers from Portland to San Francisco. Jubilee numbers are coming rapidly from the presses of eastern contemporaries. The Toronto Globe has issued an exceptionally handsome and interesting edition, profusely illustrated with Canadian scenes and portraits, and presenting a useful historical review of the Queen's reign. So far this Jubilee effort of the Globe is without a peer in special editions. The Winnipeg Tribune issues a creditable number, a considerable portion of which is devoted to the Presidential General Assembly, lately in session at the Prairie Capital. The closing examinations of all the public schools in the city will take place on Friday, to enable the teachers and pupils to enjoy the Jubilee celebration which they would not have been able to do had the rules and regulations been strictly adhered to, they providing that the schools should close next week. In the morning there will be oral examinations, and in the afternoon the promotion lists will be read and the prizes distributed. The pupils of the Boys' Central school will assemble in the Pemberton gymnasium at 1:35; the girls at 2, and the high school at 2:45. Friends, parents and the clergy are invited to attend. The pupils of the other schools will assemble in the assembly rooms of their respective schools. The general superintendent of the United States railway mail service has issued the following order, which is now in effect: "The Canadian office having concurred therein, establish a direct daily exchange of the mails between the Harro and Spokane railway postoffice and the Helena and Spokane railway postoffice on the 3rd of the United States, and the post office of Roseland, Nelson, Kaslo and Trail on the side of Canada; the exchange to be limited, for the present, to mails made up in said railway post offices for the Canadian offices above named; said mails to contain articles for the Canadian destinations, articles for which are not included in mails made up in the United States for the same Canadian offices."

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been lying for some time past. Capt. Richardson was amazed, for the Willaga was no longer on the reef. He soon afterward saw her resting on the beach in a small cove to the south of the reef. She had been floated by the wrecking party, which went up on Sunday last on the steamer Teew in command of Capt. John Irving. It is expected that she will soon be brought down to Victoria. The United States fish commission steamer Albatross was seen anchored at Metlakatla.

San Francisco, June 15.—The collier Wellington, which left Departure Bay the morning of June 11th, arrived here on Monday morning with her engines in a badly wrecked condition. When nine hours out of Departure Bay the low-pressure connecting rod of her main engine broke, and before the engines could be stopped the broken rod had smashed the top of the cylinder and the port after column. For twelve hours the steamer drifted about in a dense fog, when the wreckage was cleared away and the high-pressure engines were started up, and she reached this port without further mishap.

The work of investigating the claims of those on board the sealing schooner Beatrice, of Vancouver, when she was illegally seized by the United States cutter Rush in 1895, is being rapidly pushed forward by Collector Milne. Those who were on board the schooner and who are entitled to a share of the amount awarded in compensation for the illegal seizure, as made out by the master of the vessel in that year, Capt. Louis Olsen, and their whereabouts as far as he is able to ascertain, are as follows: Capt. Louis Olsen, Victoria; Mate Oscar Gronde, Victoria; Hunter, Harry Helgeson, Cariboo; John Mahaffey, Salt Spring Island; Joseph Baptiste, Point No-Point, near Sooke; William Wincent, now a hunter on the schooner Mary Ellen, and at present at Queen Charlotte Islands; Edward Murry, Victoria; Sam Jim, a Kanaka, whereabouts unknown; Charles Perdue, Victoria; David Eldridge, Vancouver. Boat pullers and boat steers: Helgreen, whereabouts unknown; Fletcher, Sooke; A. Agyle, Victoria, and two others whose whereabouts are at present unknown.

The wedding men are very busy at present. They are rushing around among the ship chandlers getting the tumbled and one little thing needed for their schooners—getting their provisions on board, overhauling, repairing and making every arrangement for the Behring Sea sealing season. The schooner Minnie, Captain Jacobsen, went on the way this afternoon to have her keel repaired. The Ocean Bell and Triumph are at the wharves taking on their outfit. The Favorite and the Victoria are all ready, and expect to get away about the end of the week, while the Pemosepe is waiting for the wind to go down to sail for the sea. Many of the schooners, however, will not go to the sea this year.

The approaching celebration is attracting many visitors to the city and causing many vessels to come in to the harbor, but of all the crafts that will be at the wharves on that occasion, there is not a more picturesque or more strange looking vessel than the Swish schooner Amateur, which arrived this morning from San Juan harbor, with its own master and his relatives and their relatives. They brought a cargo of fish, and intend staying here until, as Charles Jenson, the master and owner, expressed it, "after the fun."

The steamer Tepic, of Vancouver, brought over a scow this morning on which was loaded a new locomotive imported by Dunsen & Sons for use on the E. & N. railway. The locomotive was taken around to Esquimalt to be unpacked.

The steamer Ribbet, which was to have sailed for New Westminster this morning, was detained at the outer wharf until 2 o'clock this afternoon on account of the heavy weather.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In the matter of the application for the commitment of Smith Curtis, of Roseland, for an alleged contempt of court, Chief Justice Davis this morning held that the notice of motion was good and the motion will be heard on Friday. The notice reads: "Take notice that the honorable court will be moved by counsel on behalf of the Law Society of British Columbia, before the judge in chambers at the court house, etc." For Curtis, Mr. Archer Martin took the preliminary objection that the motion should be a court motion and the judge in chambers had no jurisdiction. His Lordship held that the words "before the judge in chambers" were a mere intimation of where the application would be heard.

The charge against Mr. Curtis is laid under section 68 of the Legal Professions act, 1895, and charges him with assuming to act as a solicitor of this province before he has been duly admitted. Gordon Hunter and P. S. Lampman appeared on behalf of the motion.

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Scientists Think the Scheme May Yet Be Accomplished.

To make one's voice heard on another planet! To hear the actual words and tones of beings, if they exist and have speech and reason, who are separated from us by millions of miles of empty space! There is nothing, probably, which to the ordinary man would seem more hopelessly impossible than this, says the Washington Post.

To those who have some knowledge of science, the difficulty would seem even more insuperable. Sound is the vibration of air; in a vacuum sound ceases to exist. If lifted above the atmosphere the wildest clangor of bells would be still; the heaviest cannon would hurt its belt without a whisper. How, then, is it conceivable that any sound should ever be carried through the interstellar void? That signals might be transmitted to the eye—by means, for example, of creatures of sufficient intelligence—would be easily understood. But sound—that is quite another matter.

Yet science has solved the problem. That does not mean that apparatus of sufficient power and sensitivity has actually been constructed; the difficulties in the way of an experiment on a scale of such magnitude are too formidable, and the cost would be ruinous. But the means have been found; the impossibility has vanished; the remainder of the problem is mere mechanical detail. Just as the telescope may conceivably be perfected until we can see the minutest objects and look the Martians, if he is there, in the face, so by the perfection of this new sort of telephone, we may hear his words, if he has the gift of speech.

For the instrument by which all this is to be accomplished may very properly be called a telephone—but with a difference. Of course no wires can ever be stretched from the earth to a flying planet. There is but one possible medium. It is proposed to telephone along the rays of a shaft of light. It has not only been proposed—it has already been done; though not yet through interplanetary distances. But if light can carry sound for a single mile, it can carry it to the end of the universe, and this, perhaps, is really no more wonderful than the fact that through light, by means of the spectroscopic, we can analyze the remotest star, and say with certainty that it contains iron and sodium and other well known metals. Let us not be hasty in setting limits to what science may do by unexpected methods.

Telephone is a more exact name for an instrument which carries sound on the wings of light; and so it has been christened by its inventor, Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, who, it is reported, is now busily engaged in perfecting it. His success in this bold attempt to substitute a bundle of light rays for the electric current and the telephone wire depended upon a peculiar property possessed in any appreciable degree only by the metal selenium, upon the electrical properties of which light has a marked influence. It was found that when this metal, which in many of its chemical and physical properties resembles sulphur and tellurium, is subjected for some time to a heat of 100 degrees, and then slowly cooled, it assumes a crystalline structure, the electrical qualities of which vary remarkably with the intensity of the light to which it is exposed. Thus a given specimen, when shown a resistance of only 100 ohms, which exposed to diffused daylight showed a resistance of only 100 ohms.

Now when one talks through an ordinary telephone transmitter, his voice causes a thin sheet of iron diaphragm to vibrate back and forth, and this vibration causes a corresponding variation in pressure upon a piece of carbon which forms part of an electric circuit. Thus the conductivity of the circuit is varied, and what is called an undulating current results, the variation in strength corresponding exactly to the compressions and rarefactions of the air produced by the sound waves. At the other end of the line this varying current of electricity is made to pass through the coil of an electro magnet, causing its magnetism to vary in like manner, and thus, setting in vibration a second diaphragm in exact synchronism with that in the transmitter, gives rise to air waves precisely like those produced by the speaker. Thus, although the sound itself is not transmitted over the line, as it is through a speaking tube, we have at the further end an exact reproduction of the original sound waves.

It is clear that any other method of varying an electrical current in correspondence with sound waves would answer the same purpose. It was only necessary to find a proper medium; and in view of the peculiar property of selenium, already explained, it occurred to Prof. Bell that if he included a piece of this metal in an electric circuit, and could discover a way of varying the intensity of the light that fell upon it, he could reproduce a series of sound waves which in every particular would echo those at the other end of the line which gave rise to the variation; he succeeded, literally, in talking along a ray of light.

His mode of procedure was as follows: Taking as his source of light a pencil of sunlight, or an arc lamp, the rays of which were rendered parallel by being passed through a suitable lens, he reflected these rays to the point where the message was to be received by means of a thin diaphragm of mica, which, being shivered, served as a mirror. In order to intensify the effect, a parabolic mirror was set up at the receiving station, into which the rays were directed, and by which they were focused at a single point. At this point was placed a bit of selenium included in a local telephone circuit, and the apparatus was complete.

So long as the reflecting diaphragm—which it will be remembered was a plain surface of silvered mica—remained quiet all the rays were concentrated upon the selenium at the focus of the parabolic mirror, and the electrical current remained steady, but the moment a sound was uttered, through the transmitter, the sensitive mica was set in vibration, becoming alternately concave and convex. When convex it dispersed the rays and when concave it concentrated them at a point much nearer than the parabolic mirror. In both cases the result was the same; the amount of light focused on the selenium was diminished, and this variation was in exact correspondence with the sound waves setting

on the mica. The variations in the conductivity of the selenium varied the strength of the electric current passing through it in the same manner, and the sounds were reproduced, in the same way.

The rest is merely a question of the size of the apparatus and its perfect adjustment. If a reflector or a series of reflectors made to vibrate in unison by means of an electric current—large enough to turn an appreciable beam of light upon the earth could be set up in Mars, and a parabolic receiver of adequate dimensions constructed upon the earth, the speech of the Martians might be heard upon our planet. The theory is flawless.

Nor does the actual accomplishment of this feat of bringing to the ear of man sounds produced in other worlds seem wholly out of the question, when we consider the astonishing accuracy and sensitiveness of modern scientific instruments. A deviation of less than a one-thousandth part of an inch in the big telescope would render it worthless.

COBWEBS.

With the exception of the department of public works, and possibly that of the minister of customs, there was no department of the Dominion government the management of which created more public dissatisfaction than that of the postoffice during the past seventeen years. There is no department in which an able, energetic and honest minister can serve the public more acceptably and righteously win support for a government than in the postoffice, as there is hardly anyone but is brought into direct relations with the government through this department, and this is the only government department of which this is true. Indeed, excepting that of perhaps the minister of finance, there is no department in which either genius or ordinary shrewdness and enterprise can be exercised with better or more manifest results. It is the one government department, perhaps, in which the business principles which lie at the basis of the great modern departmental stores and trusts, and which render them so successful, can be applied with the results of giving a better and cheaper service to the public and at the same time increasing the revenues of the government. Though the most extraordinary changes have been brought about during the last ten or fifteen years in business by talents for organization on a grand scale, there has hardly been a particle of progress in the postoffice department of Canada during that time.

Since the time of Sir Alexander Campbell and of the Hon. Donald Macdonald no Canadian postmaster-general has achieved any reputation whatever by his management of this department, which offered so many opportunities and so great a field for public service. There has been a succession of ministers, O'Connors, McLennan, Carling, Haggart and Caron; at the head of the department, who have been simply useful party politicians and have given their time to party affairs rather than to the business of their department. The consequences have been that beyond the expansion in the postoffice business necessitated by the opening up of the country and the development of business, there has been little progress and no reforms. There has, in fact, been retrogression in some directions. The charges for certain services have been increased instead of being reduced, and a succession of deficits between expenditure and revenue have been established. It has been vain that the press and publicists have suggested many practicable reforms which have been thoroughly tested by other governments and proved successful. A change of government has resulted in an overhauling of this webbed and dusty department, and it plainly appears that the postmaster-general has not been simply lazy and unprofitable servant, but they have also been unfaithful and corrupt. It has been stated, and without denial, that unpaid clerks running over years have been discovered, and that these run up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

And this is not all or the worst. Conservative members of parliament have been in the habit of urging, and even peremptorily demanding of their postmaster-general that the contracts for carrying the mails be let to their supporters at higher prices than others presumably not Conservative politicians, and tendered to perform the service for Sir Adolph Caron was lazy enough or obliging enough to leave the records and documents proving his own guilt and the guilt of former Conservative members of parliament behind in his department when he was removed from office and exposed to the public view. Surely it is as impolitic as it is immoral for supporters of the late government to deprecate this exposure for no better reason than the expense involved. And to threaten the present postmaster-general and government with a similar exposure when a change of government comes is surely stupid from any point of view, for in case the new postmaster-general proved such a one as his predecessor, it would serve as a warning to him to cover up his tracks; and it convicts the Conservative party of a willingness to conspire with the Liberal party to keep evidence of government corruption from the public. It is to be hoped that Mr. Mulick will follow up his exposures of the incapacity and corruption of his predecessors with reforms, not only with honest administration, but with improved methods and enterprising forward steps which have been so long in demand.—Montreal Witness.

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upon the idea of taking a piece of charcoal and tracing on the wall what purported to be the correct outline of a mushroom. The landlord went out, and Dumas was congratulating himself on the success of his happy expedient when a few moments afterward he heard the Swiss coming up the stairs. The mushrooms could hardly have been prepared in so short a time, but this thought did not occur to our great novelist. The footsteps came nearer; there was a knock, and in walked the landlord with an umbrella.

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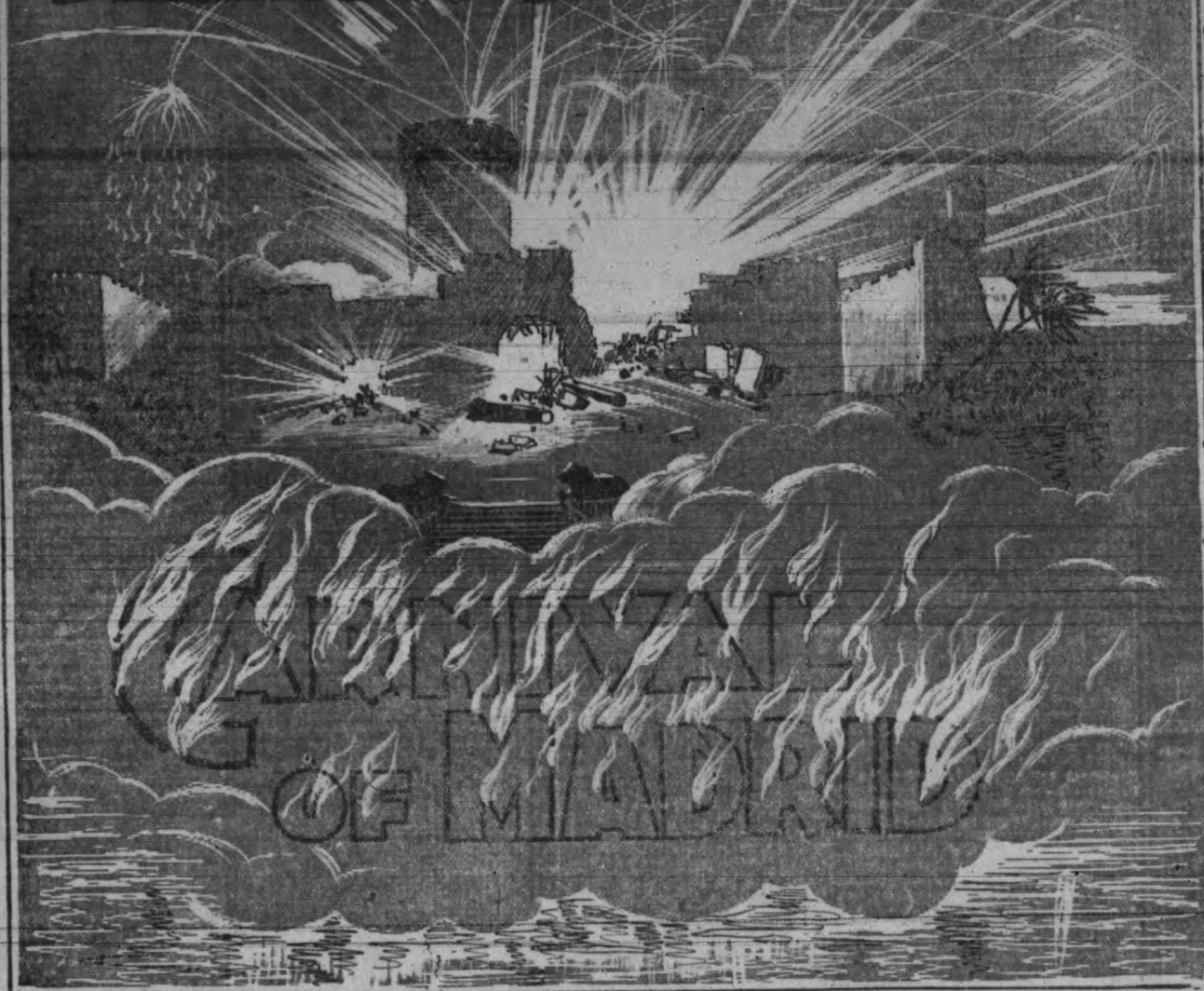
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British Columbia.

GOLDEN.

Forty-nine feet of snow recorded at the glacier this winter.

Ross & Pellegri believe grapes will do well at Golden and they intend trying the Concord variety on their farm. Owing to the increase of traffic at Golden railway station the staff will be increased by the addition of another hand.

The C.P.R. are filling up the bed of Mountain creek where it crosses the line and where it was spanned by a bridge 500 feet long. The stream has been diverted by means of a large flume.

E. Hutcherson, of Ladner nursery, has arranged with E. A. Morrissey, of Lunenburg, to plant out an apple orchard of 100 acres in the Upper Columbia valley. It is understood that Windermere will be the location of this important enterprise.

Splendid showers of rain have been experienced in the Columbia Valley this week and ought to delight the hearts of the farmers, ensuring good growth of their crops.

F. W. Ayler returned to Golden on Tuesday, having been away about six months, during which time he visited several of the gold mines in the province of Quebec.

H. Carmichael, provincial assayer, assures us that there is no justification so far as he is concerned for the complaints referred to in our issue of May 29th concerning the government assay office. He assures us that he has never made any money, directly or indirectly, out of mines, nor has he any interest in any mining claim or stock in the province. We gladly give publicity to Mr. Carmichael's statement in the hope that it will assist in removing any want of confidence in the government assay office.

NELSON.

John M. McPhee, the Kaslo man charged with forging the names of several Kaslo citizens to a libellous document, was admitted to bail by Justice Walkem yesterday in two sureties of \$3,000 each.

The provincial government have seen fit to ignore the recommendations of the municipal council of Nelson, and the result is that there is neither a licensing board nor a board of police commissioners. The license commissioners should have met on the second Wednesday of June—but they didn't. Some day British Columbia will be governed by men who will be unlike Messrs. Eberts, Baker, Martin and Pooley, and it is to be hoped the day is not far distant.

W. L. McLaughlin, who for the past two months has been prospecting along Hamill creek, was in Nelson this week and reports some wonderful surface showings along Hamill creek. During the latter half of April McLaughlin went into Hamill creek, accompanied by

Joe Clinton, and they have succeeded in locating thirteen claims, upon eleven of which are good surface showings. Their group will be known as the McLaughlin and Clinton group. Upon one of the claims there is a mammoth ledge carrying galena. McLaughlin says the ledge is 200 feet wide, and that galena taken from it assayed from 55 to 115 ounces silver and 74 per cent. lead. An assay made from one of the other ledges gave a return of \$150 gold, 24 per cent. lead, 50 ounces silver and about 4 per cent. copper. Though these claims are less than five miles from Kootenay lake, they are off the regular line of trail, and until a trail is built the country will remain a difficult one to get into.

Nelson Miner.

Mack and Chisholm have discovered free crushing ore on a 9-foot ledge on the Carrie claim, a Quartz creek property, one mile from Ymir. The find is being developed.

The Myrtle and Thomas Payne claims situated near Tamarack and about three miles from Ymir, have recently been bonded in the Thomas Payne Consolidated Gold Mining Company.

The Hall Mines smelter is receiving considerable shipments of quartz and low grade silicious ore from the Starlight claim on Tard mountain. It is being used in the reverberatory furnace.

Mr. R. F. Perry has located a claim one mile up the lake from Five Mile point, which he says assays \$18 in gold. He also states that there is room for five more locations on the same ledge.

It is reported that Eliza Davis has given an option on the Lucky Dog, June Bug and Mountain Prize to parties supposed to represent the Hall Mines, Ltd. The properties mentioned are located near Ymir.

O. G. Laboree has bonded the Granite and Little Magd, eight miles north of Sana, on the east side of Kootenay lake. There is a three-foot vein, with 15 inches of clear galena, running 110 ounces in silver and 70 per cent. lead. Extensive development work is to be started at once.

Work was commenced yesterday clearing the ground for the hotel building to be built near Ward and Vernon streets by J. Fred Hume, H. D. Hume and J. A. Kirkpatrick. The plans are now in the hands of Architect Ewart, but are not yet completed. The building is to be 100x100 feet ground area, three-story frame and stone basement. The estimated cost is \$25,000, and it is to be completed in the shortest time possible. The C.P.R. has let the contract for the construction of the Slovan valley branch of the Columbia & Kootenay system. Messrs. McVey & Poupore will do the grading from Slovan Crossing to within sixteen miles of Slovan City. The bulk of the work will be done by McLean brothers of this city. In all about 4,000 men will be employed this summer establishing the necessary grade, constructing bridges and putting down the rails. The road will be ready for operation by next October. Twenty-five cars of rails have arrived at Robson for this line. All the work will be done under the supervision of Mr. C. E. Perry, the railway company's chief engineer in

Kootenay. Messrs. McVey & Poupore will bring most of their machinery and supplies from Anaconda, Montana. Messrs. McLean, being local contractors, have a full equipment here to commence work with at once.

ROSSLAND.

Two big sales are to the credit of the Rossland camp for the week just ended. First came the news of the Homestake group in London, and this morning we are able to announce the definite conclusion of negotiations by a Montreal syndicate for the Monte Cristo. These properties now pass into strong hands and will be developed as their merits deserve. These sales were made after the most rigid examination by competent experts, and they are therefore very significant of the estimation in which this camp is held by mining men, as well as by capitalists. These sales indicate a turning point in the history of the camp. They mean that our good properties will command ample capital for development, and that the camp will henceforth be on a thoroughly solid basis.

George Pfunder returned yesterday from Montreal. As was well known among mining men generally, he was called there for consultation by an eastern syndicate, which proposed to purchase the control of the Monte Cristo. As a result of his visit the syndicate in question has closed the deal and will take charge of the mine tomorrow.

What price was paid or who the members of the syndicate are, Mr. Pfunder refuses to disclose, but that the price was a good one is known, and it is believed it was on the basis of \$125,000 for the whole property, or at the rate of 12 1/2 cents a share. While the miner has no definite knowledge as to who the members of the syndicate are, there can be no question that the people controlling the Colonna are largely interested in the new investment, for the reason that Mr. Pfunder is the manager of the Colonna company, and the two properties are hereafter to be worked together. The plant at the Monte Cristo will furnish power for both mines and in this connection it may be stated that the Monte Cristo will start up again this week, probably on Wednesday.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physician told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. At that time my foot and limbs were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain-Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by all druggists, Langley and Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

Porfirio Diaz has entered upon his fifth term as President of Mexico, to which he was elected without opposition. Twenty-nine years ago Porfirio Diaz had obtained sufficient national fame to make him a candidate for the Presidency. On the 8th of October, 1877, he received 73 electoral votes, against 235 cast for Benito Juarez. His service as President began in 1876. The constitution of Mexico provided that no President could be his own successor. Therein it improved upon the instrument which in many other respects it followed closely—the constitution of the United States. Other Mexican Presidents had sought to perpetuate their administrations when their first terms had closed, and had brought on revolutions. When Diaz reached the end of his first term in 1880, he handed over to his successor, Gonzalez, a new Mexico. The four years which ensued turned back the wheels of progress, increased the national debt and developed the old spirit of revolution. In 1884 Mexico demanded Diaz again. In 1888 the constitution was amended to make him eligible to succeed himself. He was elected again in 1892, and now he is entering upon his fifth term. He is now 66 years of age, and will doubtless continue as long as he lives to be President of the Republic.

DYAKS IN LONDON.

Capt. Raffles Flint, whose great uncle was the famous Sir Stamford Raffles, who founded Singapore, is in London, in command of the Fifteenth Dyaks, from North Borneo, who will help to celebrate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Capt. Flint has served the British North Borneo Chartered Company for sixteen years. He has been with the Dyaks in many important expeditions. Speaking of them as soldiers, he says that it is at close quarters that they shine. Properly led, and kept well in hand, they make excellent soldiers. They will follow a leader of whom they are fond to the death, and in time of sickness will nurse that leader with the tenderness of a woman. Capt. Flint recalled how they attended him through a protracted attack of fever.

A young Dyak has to show a record of prowess in the field before he can get a girl to care for him. This used to be done by bringing home the heads of the slain, and wearing them at the waist, when he went courting. In some parts of Borneo the sign of betrothal is a brass knife, not a ring, which is significant of the feeling of the people.

The fifteen Dyaks in London are in barracks at Chelsea. They are dressed in khaki, with puttees, red caps and the Subah lion, the cognizance of British North Borneo. They are to dance twice a day at the military tournament.

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The following letter written by the Rev. Wm. Lawson, Methodist minister at Richibucto, N. B., attests in the strongest manner the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a perusal of it will suggest why this great medicine is so popular in thousands of homes throughout the Dominion—it cures when other medicines fail.

Richibucto, N. B., April 26th, 1897.

Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Dear Sirs:—I am glad to furnish you the following voluntarily given testimonial, with the fullest permission to give the names and place. They do this as a thank-offering to God and your medicine. Mrs. Wm. Warman, of Molus River (near here), says her son Aiden was sickly from birth. He could hardly ever retain food, and his parents had but little hope that he would live long, and the doctors who attended him were of the same opinion. Till seven years of age he continued in that condition. Then the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was begun, and under them he recovered and is now a strong, healthy boy. Mr. Warman, the boy's father, also adds his testimonial to the great value of Pink Pills, saying: "I suffered for years with a bad back, until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they cured me." Miss Annie Warman adds this evidence with enthusiasm and freedom: "I was weak and sickly and did not know the blessing of good health till I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used eight boxes and have since enjoyed the best of health. In fact, I am never sick now."

How you have three members of a family restored to health by the use of your medicine, and you would almost covet their good health and genial ways largely resulting from such health. They wish you to freely use these facts to help other sufferers, and I am able, as their pastor, to certify to the facts above stated. Sincerely yours, WM. LAWSON, Methodist Minister.

"Wiggins had to have his telephone taken out."

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THE DECAY OF ANIMAL MATTER

A great many proofs, now more or less familiar to most people, show quite clearly that the decay of animal or vegetable matter is not a simple chemical change, inevitable in the nature of things, but a violent interference with the natural course on the part of hostile organisms. The bacteria which produce decompositions are very minute plants, which grow, like mushrooms, or molds, upon organic matter, and which produce their like with incredible rapidity. Tyndall showed long ago that the spores of these plants exist in myriads in the air, floating everywhere around us; that they occupy all crannies and empty places on the surface of the earth, and that they swarm in their millions in all ponds and puddles. An easy way of proving that these spores alone, and the plant colonies which spring from them, are the cause of putrefaction may be obtained by boiling beef tea in a test tube, as is to kill the bacteria, and, then, while the liquid is still steaming, closing up the mouth of the tube with a plug of cotton wool, which admits the air, but strains out the germs of the putrefactive organism. Under these conditions the beef tea will keep good for years; but if you remove the plug, it will begin at once to putrefy.—Grant Allen in Longman's Magazine.

George—Do you know what I've a mind to do?
George—I've a mind to kiss you.
Bessie—Oh, George, I'm so glad it wasn't true?
George—Glad what wasn't true?
Bessie—Why, Nellie Bassett told me that you hadn't any mind.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

THE FERNHILL STAKES.

London, June 16.—(Lorillard-Berensford stable's 3-year-old brown gelding, Sandia won the Fernhill stakes of 20 sovereigns each, with 300 sovereigns added, at the second day's racing at Ascot Heath today.

THE WHEEL.

TROUBLE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, June 15.—Trouble is looming up between the Canadian wheelmen's association and the L. A. W. The annual meet of the C. A. W. is booked for July 1st, at Champlain, Ontario. Big prizes are being held up, the winner of the one mile open receiving \$1,000. The Canadians are anxious to secure the entries of such well-known flyers as B. J. Cooper and Kiser, but they cannot come, as Chairman Mott has not given his sanction to the meet, on the ground that the three conditions with the L. A. W. meet in the western states. The Canadians say that unless Chairman Mott sanctions their meet there will be an open rupture between the associations.

CRICKET.

AN EVENING MATCH.

The battalion parade on Saturday having made it impossible for the Fifth Regiment to meet the United Banks, a match between two teams of the regiment has been arranged for Thursday evening at 6. The teams follow:

Box 1 and 2 Company—C. Schweng, W. T. Williams, A. Maclean, B. G. Goward, R. C. Trimen, P. Falconer, L. B. Trimen, J. E. Martin, W. R. Wilson, W. Atkins and W. R. Worlock.
Box 3 Company—J. P. Hibben, J. F. Poulkes, T. E. Pooley, H. Pooley, T. Fitcher, F. Fitcher, J. A. McFay, W. York, L. York, W. Boorman, E. Brownie.

THE GUN.

CELEBRATION SHOOT.

The city gun club met last evening and arranged a programme for the shoot which is to take place at Beacon Hill on Wednesday morning, next. The crack shots from the Mainland and Sound cities are expected to be present. Here is the programme:

Event No. 1—Team shoot, three men, 20 birds; entrance \$4.50 per team; \$50 guaranteed, divided into 50, 30 and 20 per cent.
Event 2—Twenty singles; entrance \$1.50, \$20 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Event 3—Ten singles and three pairs; entrance \$1.50, \$15 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Event 4—Fifteen singles; entrance \$1.50, \$15 added; divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Birds are to be deducted at 3 cents each in events 2, 3 and 4.

Shooting will commence at 11 a.m. sharp. The Capital Gun Club will hold a business meeting this evening at Room 51, Five Sisters Block.

THE RING.

COMING EVENTS.

The principals in the series of boxing events to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club are training steadily. Attention is attracted to the Victoria fight and will be pleased to see any friends during afternoons.

ACCIDENT AT ARROWHEAD.

Capt. Reid, of the Steamer Illecillewaet, Fatally Crushed.

Vancouver, B. C., June 16.—At noon yesterday Capt. Reid, of the steamer Illecillewaet, was fatally crushed at the wharf at Arrowhead, on Arrow Lake, by the steamer Rockway. Capt. Reid formerly resided in this city.

The 16-month-old son of A. B. Dixon, clerk of Richmond Municipality, was drowned yesterday by falling into a slough at Terra Nova.

GREEKS ARE ALARMED.

Turkish Troops Making Every Preparation for War.

Lamia, Thessaly, June 16.—Turkish troops are posting guns on the Rothrege Heights, concealing them beneath the branches of trees. They have also placed artillery in the burned convent of Anagoras, and Turkish scouts have been seen during the night time on the neutral grounds between the two armies. This activity on the part of the Turks has created much distrust among the Greeks.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Chicago, June 16.—One death, twenty-three prostrations, none serious, was the result of the high temperature here yesterday.

San Francisco, June 15.—Leila Kirkham Yerle-Buller, daughter of the late General Ralph Kirkham, of Oakland, arrived in that city last night from London. Her journey was taken to secure an absolute divorce from her husband, Walter Yerle-Buller, second son of Earl Churston. This is a sequel to a divorce instituted in the English courts a year ago.

COMING CARNIVAL

Something About the Show To Be Presented at Caledonia Grounds.

Very Highly Spoken of by the Portland Papers After the Engagement There.

Manager Jamieson is getting everything in readiness for the "Carnival of Madrid," to be given at Caledonia Park on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. That the show is a good one is shown by the flattering notices which appeared in the Portland papers during the company's engagement there. The Telegram says of it:

"Acts bewildering, dances bewitching and scenes brilliant followed each other in such rapid succession that the audience was carried away by its splendor and was suddenly roused, as it were, by the total demolition and tremendous fireworks explosions which closed the performance and destroyed the scenes of merriment and gaiety of the old Spanish castle. Aside from the spectacular beauty of the show, the acts that figure on the bills is specialties are good."

"Among a large number of prominent people in attendance the first night were members of the city council, the occupied boxes in the middle of the grandstand. The effect of the twilight on the scene was wonderful. The performance began just at dusk. There is an old castle wall built across the field and in front of this is a vast stage 150 feet long. The arrival of the Spanish grandee's wedding party, continued in the retirement of the sixteenth century, was announced by heralds and martial music and then the grand march, introducing the performers, followed."

"Following some trick bicycle riding came an Amazonian march, which was one of the most applauded features of the varied programme. The Amazonian young women executed the movements of a pretty march very gracefully, although their pink fleshings must have been slight protection from the chilly shades of evening. After the movements of the soldiers the Montagnons introduced their breakaway perch-ladder act, which is a thrilling sight. The Ricardos' juggling business is remarkable. Three acrobats followed with a tumbling bout."

"In rapid order came trapeze flights by the Zovarovs, excellently done; Busch, 'the golden vampire,' in contortion specialties; the Lindes brothers, triple horizontal bar experts, who have few equals anywhere for originality and strength. Zanfrella Brothers' specialty is blood-chilling. They are well-named 'meteors' in the flying retina act. A sensational act is a perilous leap by one of the performers from the top of a high trapeze, executing a somersault in the air and being caught by the ankles by the other brother, swinging, head-downward."

"The act was greeted by a storm of applause and many cries of 'bravo.' But a bigger surprise was in store for the audience. The calcium searchlight was cast toward the roof of the exposition building, and no one was looking for the appearance of a man dangling in midair by a strap between his teeth. A trapeze performer suddenly appeared at a dizzy height, and with scarcely any warning shot out of the darkness into the light, waving a Roman candle in each hand. Over the grandstand he shot on the overhead wire, and when the daring performer made his appearance where all could see him again he was cheered again and again. Nothing quite so daring has ever been seen in Portland."

"The display preceding the fireworks, and the magnificent destruction of the castle, was a spectacular divertissement entitled 'The Dance of the Spanish Peasants,' arranged by and under the personal supervision of Monsieur Edouard Remond. Some 24 girls, in brilliant costumes, gave five dances, entitled respectively 'Dance de Characteresque,' 'Les Danes des Fleurs,' 'Fin de Siecle,' 'Les Danes Seguitilla,' 'Grand Finale.' The sparkling costumes, the reflections, the gorgeously lined banners, the stirring strains of music as a whole combined to transport the fancies of the onlookers to the realm of fairyland. But quickly there came a warning, and the dancers began to disperse, retiring in a gracefully executed march."

"The reflections in the lagoon was intensified soon when the red light commenced to appear. 'Here the coup of the revengeful brothers was executed. The chief conspirator secures the climax of revenge on the tyrannical old Don by carrying away the bride about to be the Don's daughter. He successfully elopes with the fair lady, and they take advantage of the old castle, which is just on the point of being dynamited to the higher heavens, and this completes the story. Then, as if to impress the fact that it is not all a fairy romance, the earth shakes with an explosion, and terror and desolation ensue. The performers escape; red fire flares, bombs career and whistle, and a host of boys shriek for joy. Rockets and varied fire shoot heavenward and cast a strange light on the entire scene. Then, after the fireworks and rockets have emphasized the work of destruction, the wall of the castle cracks and falls, revealing 'Good Night' in letters of white fire. The audience remained a few moments, gazing at the magnificent spectacle, and then passed on the gates, declaring it a superb show."

For Bargains go to the Sterling, Yates street. Entire stock at clearing prices.

—15 cent tea bottles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap novelties at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—A few Jubilee runs left at Walter Bros; secure one before they are all gone.

JUBILEE SERVICES.

Final Arrangements Made at a Committee Meeting Last Evening.

The success of the Jubilee celebration now lies with the general public and the weather. The latter holding good, the public are sure to do their share. As far as the committees are concerned, they have just about completed their work, although the finance committee have not yet closed the subscription list, and any further subscriptions would come in very handy. At their meeting last evening they were asked for increased appropriations, which they were only able to grant on condition that the funds were forthcoming. The regatta committee asked for another \$100 to provide prizes for the races for the sailors from the U. S. S. Oregon. They were granted \$50 and will receive \$50 more if the money can be raised. The reception fund was increased to \$350, the bonfire appropriation to \$50 and the band committee were voted \$25 additional. Chief Denay has volunteered to change his location from fire fighting to fire lighting for the time being, and will see that the first at Finlayson's Point burns long and brightly.

A meeting of the thanksgiving service committee was also held last evening. It was decided that the military will form a hollow square around the platform on which are the choir and clergy, and facing this platform inside the square will be the seats of the Mayor, Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral and staff and distinguished guests. The military will, before the service, clear enough ground for the societies to form up close to the platform, but outside the soldiers. Out of consideration for the Pioneers all the representatives of the societies were very willing to grant them precedence, and other societies will be given precedence as they arrive on the ground; the Indian societies, of which there are expected to be some in attendance, will also be given favorable places.

The services, which will last not more than three-quarters of an hour, will commence at 3:30 sharp, and at 4 the flag will be run up and the whole assemblage join in singing "God Save the Queen." The addresses of the chaplain, Rev. C. Ennor Sharp, and the other clergy, are limited to five minutes each. The clergy are particularly requested to wear either robes or college dress.

PERSONAL

J. H. Simpson, of Nanaimo, is at the Drift.

J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, is a guest at the Drift.

T. E. Barnett, F. Bulcombe and G. Coleman, of Vancouver, are registered at the Drift.

Alex. Shaw, Anthony Anderson, C. Holm, Ralph Bromley and E. Hodgson, all of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Capt. W. H. Sault, of Vancouver; John Spout, of New Westminster, and R. G. Penn, of Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

Hamilton Smith, of the firm of M. R. Smith & Co., left last evening for Montreal on a business and pleasure trip, accompanied by his sister, Miss F. S. Smith.

"You have a lovely head for ad. writing. I don't think," said the manager. "What have I done this time?" asked the ad. man.

"Just look at that catch line for Snooze & Sleeper's, will you." And the unhappy manager pointed to a "display" beginning: "Mattresses Until You Can't Rest."

"While I like to see a man who is not afraid to stand up for his rights," said the Commissioner Sage, "still I have noticed that that sort of a man usually thinks he has a right to anything he wants."

THE PUBLIC WITH THEM.

No greater proof of public confidence can be had than that shown in last issue report of the London & Lancashire Life Assurance Company.

This reliable Co. show, regardless of hard times, an increase of \$594,290 over 1895 in accepted new business, and, after deducting the amount paid for sums reassured with other companies, a net premium increase of \$123,057.

The number of policies issued were 2,742, amounting to \$4,352,140, while proposals amounting to \$1,700,000 were deferred, not completed, or declined, making the total number of proposals for the year 5,510, representing \$8,077,320.

The audited accounts show that their total income is \$1,216,333, which, as funds of the company have increased since the last quinquennial, a period of four years, from \$4,200,483.70 to \$5,790,265.80.

The present accounts show that the company is again considerably less than the expectation. The endowments that have matured during the year amount to \$81,409.

During the last eleven years the company shows an increase of \$3,077,094, which is phenomenal. The company have over a dollar for every dollar of liability deposited with the Dominion government, thus affording absolute security to Canadian policy holders. The claims are all payable in gold, a fact which is appreciated by those looking for safe and remunerative investments.

The London & Lancashire Life has introduced many new features, and have over fifty plans to choose from. They now offer an endowment policy at an ordinary life rate, which is very taking. They also give the privilege of recovering unpaid policies within one year, regardless of health, and loan money to the extent of cash surrender value of policy, which is non-forfeitable, unconditional and indisputable from commencement.

Mr. Geo. D. Scott, of this city, is the provincial residence for the company, and has let on a large business for them in British Columbia. Mr. Arthur Booth is the special agent for this city, and is meeting with merited success.

DIED.

McKENZIE—On the 14th inst. at the family residence, Lake Hill Farm, Agnes McKenzie, relict of the late Kenneth McKenzie, a native of Haddington, East Lothian, Scotland, in her 74th year.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the residence at above and at St. John's Church, Victoria, at 3 p.m.

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Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Mrs. Peck, Miss Peck, M. Doran, C. Hall, E. F. Richards, M. J. Rainbow, Miss Robinson.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—F. Golig, P. McCallum, A. Charlton, Jas. O'Hara, W. Blackmore, W. Batterhill, Wm. Brumer, W. McKenzie, G. Coleman, E. Ryerson, J. J. Shalcross, Capt. Soule, Mrs. W. H. Dempster, F. Bailey, F. Townsend, A. Wheeler, E. C. LeBlanc, R. G. Penn, E. Barnett, Mrs. Diamond, J. Beveridge, J. T. Martin, J. Sprout, J. R. Robertson, E. Hasker, C. Sanderson, G. G. Roger, G. A. Kewler, W. S. Wood, F. Roscombe, L. Langley, Mrs. J. Handing, Rev. Mr. Clinton.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—Miss Aubrey, A. O. Aubrey, Miss Gifford, Miss Serrall, F. W. Jennings, A. E. Hunt and wife, D. E. Newhall, W. B. Perria, H. W. Jones, C. Olney, J. Clancy, T. Trendell, R. Russell, C. E. Keeler, N. G. Sorey, W. Peltay, F. Palmer.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—L. Dickinson, D. R. Pottinger, Sinclair & Co., A. McGregor, T. N. Hibben, G. Marsden, G. N. Bay Co.

Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—E. & N. Ry Co., Albion Iron Works, J. Piercy & Co., O. W. F. Norris, W. J. Brady, Langley & H. Bros., D. Spencer, J. H. Todd & Son, Nicholles & B. Oulson, A. Plimley, Dr. Matheson, Bishop, of Columbia, Gilmore & McC. Turner & Co., E. A. Morris, S. Marks, W. O. Hope & Co., J. Hutchison, A. B. Erskine, S. Reid, Lena & Leiser, H. Bostock, A. W. Russell, R. E. Cooper, Walter Bros., S. L. Lister, Colinet, Martin & R. D. W. Gilles, Bureau of Mines, H. B. Co., S. Kennedy, W. G. Lukut, & Co., Order S. S. A., A. Marks, B. C. Electric Ry., R. C. Market, C. P. R. Telegraph Agent, R. King, D. E. Campbell, D. R. Pottinger, E. B. Martin, G. S. Slade, J. H. Brown, J. G. Taylor, J. H. Warner & Co., R. Wolfenden, M. R. Smith, Okell & Morris, T. F. Geiger, Wm. Dalby, Don Exp. Co.

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